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WOMEN'S CLUBS MET

Federated Organizations of the Eastern District at Wyalusing.

PROMINENT WOMEN PRESENT

Sessions Held in the Presbyterian Church Which Was Handsomely Decorated—Wyalusing Lady Chosen Treasurer.

In the Presbyterian church at Wyalusing, beautifully decorated with palms and flowers, a large gathering of club women of the Women's Federation of Clubs for the eastern section of Pennsylvania, met in annual conference on Friday. The first meeting was opened by Mrs. Taylor Scarlett of Kennett Square, the vice president of the Eastern district. Over 60 visiting club women were present and the attendance altogether was about 200.

Mrs. C. J. Lewis, president of the Fortnightly club of Wyalusing, gave the address of welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. Scarlett, who thanked the people of Wyalusing for their cordial welcome to their town, their homes and their clubs. Women's clubs, she said, gave the opportunity for concerted action and through this organization of women there has been secured legislation improving the conditions of women and children, the juvenile court, and public and circulating libraries. She advocated reciprocity meetings—inviting nearby clubs to meet together and then accepting invitations in turn. Mrs. Scarlett disagreed with ex-President Cleveland in his estimate of women's clubs. There are 56 clubs and 7,000 members in this district.

The minutes of the last conference, held at West Chester in 1904 were read by the secretary, Miss Berg of Philadelphia. A motion was made and carried that the secretary be appointed each year by the chairman of the meeting. The treasurer is to be elected for two years. Mrs. G. H. B. Terry of Wyalusing was elected treasurer.

Some of the Papers.

Mrs. Andrew M. Eastwick of Philadelphia spoke briefly of the Travelers' Aid association which has for its aim the guiding of women and girls coming to large cities to homes of relatives or boarding places, that they may escape traps to take them to dens of vice.

Mrs. F. E. Howell, editor of the Women's Bulletin of Reading, gave an interesting talk on "Club Journalism." The club journal is valuable in disseminating and presenting the thoughts and ideas of women who are working in quest of the betterment of life. She urged better support of the club journal, which she said stimulated greater action in united effort. The women's club is a mighty power for good. "Grover Cleveland notwithstanding."

Miss M. Natalie Crumpton of the Women's Suffrage Society of Philadelphia, gave a highly entertaining talk on "Club Aesthetics," a plea for offsetting the details and bare facts of club life with a little devotion to the myths, legends and folklore of literature, stimulate the imagination and furnish the memory with rich stores. She gave an excellent interpretation of words whose real meaning is little understood.

Several persons from Wyalusing gave short talks in answer to questions as to the Moravian settlement and the French colony at Asylum. The name "Wyalusing" was said to mean "Happy hunting grounds," Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg of Philadelphia said that the hospital movement was started by a woman in 300 A. D.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session opened with two finely received solos by Mrs. O. L. Haverly of Athens. Mrs. L. W. Murray of Athens read a well-prepared paper on the "Library and the Club," showing the manner in which many libraries have been started by clubs and how they help one another. She spoke of the generosity of Frank R. Welles to the libraries at Towanda, Athens and Wyalusing. Her aim was a free library for every town and hamlet in the country. Mrs. J. W. Bishop of Sayre spoke of the calendar club which raised money by assessing each member eight cents a month.

Miss Emma Blackiston, president of the New Century club of Philadelphia gave a splendid address upon "Club Hospitality," the thing that keeps the best of feeling among the members. Its real spirit is intangible and it is felt more than it is seen. It increases human happiness and helps the club along all lines of its work. Mrs. Murrelle of Athens and Mrs. Luckie of Chester discussed this and Mrs. O. A. Baldwin spoke of those hospitable luncheons which have kept the Towanda Musical society alive for 27 years. This remark caused a great deal of merriment among the ladies. Miss Casselle of South Bethlehem gave a cordial welcome to the conference to meet at that place next year. Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg, wife of

the celebrated Philadelphia reformer, gave a highly interesting talk on what foreign women are doing, discussing the question fully and speaking from the experience of attendance at three conferences for women held at Berlin at which 20 countries, representing 7,000,000 club women had delegates present. The speaker referred to the effort made in these various countries for the better recognition of the rights of women. Miss Horton, Mrs. Terry and Miss Homet gave a piano trio which was so enthusiastically received that they had to respond with an encore. Mrs. Blankenburg was called to speak of the benefits of federation, mentioning the broadening educational effect, and the influence upon legislation that the concerted action of women could have and has had in this state.

Items of Business.

A motion made by Mrs. Luckie was carried, to the effect that it was the sentiment of the conference that time be allowed for discussion on the topics at the state federation and Mrs. C. H. Ott of Sayre was the author of a motion which was carried and which provided that topics for discussion should be sent out two weeks in advance. Letters of regret were read and a letter of greeting from Miss Kate McKnight of Pittsburgh, the state president, was received with much interest.

Mrs. L. W. Murray of Athens by request gave a very interesting sketch of the historical facts and legends of this section of the country in which the club women present from Philadelphia and other far away places were intensely interested. After the meeting and during the stay of the club women at Wyalusing they were driven to the Moravian monument two miles down the river and to the points of scenic beauty for which the place is noted. On Thursday evening Mrs. C. J. Lewis gave a largely attended reception to the club women and their husbands which was highly enjoyable. In fact the town was all hospitality to the visitors. Many were entertained in private houses and those sent to the hotels were given meal tickets by the Wyalusing club women.

An Address of Great Interest.

The address of the evening Friday night was by Mrs. Frederick Schoff and was one full of interest. Mrs. Schoff is the chairman of the Juvenile court committee of the New Century club of Philadelphia, president of the National congress of Mothers and on the executive committee of the National League of Women's Organizations which made such a fight against the seating of Reed Smoot of Utah in the United States senate. Mrs. Schoff spoke on the necessity of work for the homes and children of America. She is fully conversant with this subject and a speaker so full of the spirit of her work that she gives a most inspiring address.

Mrs. Schoff gave a splendid presentation of the juvenile court work and a strong plea against the Mormon peril. A resolution was passed calling for the expulsion of Reed Smoot from the United States senate. Mrs. Keeler and Mrs. Smith gave a fine vocal duet and Miss Stone a pleasing violin solo. The conference came to a close after a successful and highly interesting session.

Towanda Women Present.

The Musical society and the Wednesday club of Towanda are both federated clubs, the Musical society belonging to both state and general federations. The club women present from Towanda were as follows:

Musical society—Mrs. O. A. Baldwin, Mrs. R. H. Williams, Mrs. W. J. Ruggles, Mrs. R. A. Mercer, Miss Carrie Long, Mrs. C. M. Myer, Mrs. Simon Rendall.

Wednesday club—Mrs. T. B. Johnson, Mrs. E. A. Gernant, Mrs. C. L. Tracy, Mrs. Taite, Mrs. E. J. Angle, Mrs. William Little, Mrs. R. H. Lansing, Mrs. Louis Piolet, Mrs. E. O. Macfarlane, Mrs. William Dietrich, Mrs. Simon Rendall, Mrs. M. M. Spalding, Mrs. E. A. Mercer.

Shakespeare club—Mrs. S. H. Smith, Mrs. F. J. Kingsley, Mrs. E. E. Reynolds, Mrs. C. L. Stewart and Mrs. W. W. Rooker.

Circus Performer Hurt.

While testing a trapeze, preliminary to doing his regular turn with "Sautelle & Welsh Bros." at Shamokin, Saturday afternoon, William Tessier, who does a headlong act, fell 35 feet to the ground below, the accident being caused by the breaking of one of the rings upon which he was working. He struck on his neck on the edge of the ring and was rendered unconscious. The 4,000 spectators thought he was killed and rushed to the ring, but he soon recovered, and was announced to do his act at Bloomsburg Monday afternoon.

Freight Agents Trip to New York.

E. W. Elwell returned home Tuesday afternoon from a trip to New York city, it being his first visit to the metropolis in 30 years. Mr. Elwell was one of the party of Lehigh Valley freight agents from the principal stations along the line who were given a trip by the company for the purpose of inspecting the roads terminal facilities in Jersey City.

FOUND FOR DEFENDANT

Jury in Chilson-Wayman Suit So Decides.

CLAIMED DAMAGES BY WATER.

Other Items in the Various Courts Disposed of During the Past Few Days—Adjourned Term of Court to Be Held in June.

The jury in the suit of Charles Chilson vs. David Wayman for trespass brought in a verdict at 10 o'clock Saturday morning for the defendant after being out since the previous night at 7 o'clock. The parties live in Albany township and occupy adjoining farms. This was the second trial of the suit. Chilson claimed that Wayman had diverted water from its natural course and turned it so it ran over his land thereby causing damages. He brought suit in trespass and arbitrators found in favor of the plaintiff of \$10.

The defendant appealed from this finding and the suit was tried at the September term of court in 1904. At this first trial one of the jurors, William Shumway, was taken sick and both sides consented to proceed with 11 jurors. The case went to this jury but after being out a number of hours they informed the court that there was no possibility of agreement.

At the trial last week 50 witnesses were examined. The claim of the plaintiff that the water had been turned, from its natural course was met by that of the defendant that it had not been so turned. The jury evidently took the view of the defendant. The attorneys were W. J. Young and S. H. Smith for the plaintiff and William Maxwell and W. E. Lane for the defendant.

Orphans' Court.

In re the estates of Edward, Ethel, Christine and Andrew White, minor children of James White, deceased; order for support &c., decreed.

Estate of Ethel M. Robinson; Alazada Kilsen appointed guardian.

Estate of Clara Wagner; L. W. Rhodes appointed guardian.

Estate of Loen Rifenburg; mortgage of real estate ordered and decreed.

Estate of Clotilda I. Dietrich; expenditure for care, maintenance &c., ordered and decreed.

Estate of Seth Guy Gustin; Seth P. Gustin, guardian, discharged.

Estate of Dudley D. Rockwell; private sale of real estate ordered and decreed.

Estate of Andrew Wortendyke; deceased; public sale of real estate ordered and decreed.

Estate of Phoebe Emma Carnright and Zeta Belle Carnright; John Carnright appointed guardian.

Estate of Jennie Kiff Hulslander and Blanche L. Kiff; private sale of real estate ordered and decreed.

Estate of William N. Wells; specific performance of contract ordered and decreed.

Estate of Ruth Carnright, George Carnright, Emma Carnright and Zeta Belle Carnright; investment of funds by guardian ordered and decreed.

Common Pleas.

Lulu M. Burton vs. Fred Burton; Hiram Wells vs. Nora Wells; Mary Kellogg vs. Frank H. Kellogg; Bertha Aldrich vs. Frank J. Aldrich; divorce decreed.

George W. Bennett vs. Frances M. Bennett; rule to show cause why libellant should not pay the sum of two hundred dollars for support of respondent, during the pendency of this action, and for costs and expenses in maintaining the same, including a reasonable attorney fee.

Quarter Sessions.

In re laying out and opening a new public road in the Township of Wells through the improved lands of Charles Voorhees; report of viewers filed wherein they assess damages at forty-one dollars.

Adjourned Term of Court.

Judge Fanning has ordered an adjourned week of the May term of court to be held beginning on Monday, June 12. An extra of panel of 40 jurors will be drawn to serve. This week a jury of twelve men from this week's panel heard the suit of Bunyan vs. Bunyan from Granville township.

Voted for Every President.

George C. Miller, of Tunksnoek, comes from a family in which father and son have an unbroken record of having voted for every President of the United States since the adoption of the Constitution. "Mr. Miller's father was 27 years old when Washington was first elected. He lived until 1852, at which time Mr. Miller was 22 years old, and was able to begin voting himself. Mr. Miller is in good health at the age of 75 years and expects to vote for a few more presidents. If he lives to be as old as his father was, he will have an opportunity to vote at four more presidential elections, and the voting period of the lives of father and son will have covered an interval of one hundred and forty years."

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TOWANDA PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Report of the Work Done During the Year Just Passed.

The annual meeting of the Towanda Public Library was held Tuesday afternoon. The old board of officers was re-elected as follows: President, Clark B. Porter; vice president, Henry Streeter; treasurer, Charles P. Welles; secretary, Miss Mary Powell. Mrs. Simon Rendall, Mrs. R. H. Lansing and Mrs. L. M. Hall were re-elected trustees for three years and Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., and Mrs. N. N. Betts were chosen trustees for two years.

The report of Miss Helen Rockwell, librarian, showed a total issue of 12,533 books for the year divided as follows: General works, 19; Philosophy, 21; Religion, 41; Sociology, 67; Philology, 3; Natural Science, 124; Useful Arts, 17; Fine Arts, 62; Literature, 427; Travel, 217; History, 422; Biography, 232; Fiction, 10,880.

The average daily issue was 42; the number of days open, 301; library cards issued, 142; out of town cards, 3; school cards, 9; orders for reference books, 11; readers, 3,793; volumes in library, 4,857; increase by gift (49 from school board and 223 from Frank R. Welles) 349; by purchase, 96; books worn out, 20; rebound, 54; magazines, 33.

The treasurer's report of Charles P. Welles, was as follows:

To Balance May 1, 1904.....	\$223.52
Gift of F. R. Welles for books.....	50.00
Towanda School Board.....	350.00
Dog Tax.....	56.88
Int. Permanent Fund.....	355.95
Fines books over time.....	53.42
Catalogues sold.....	1.75
Total.....	\$1091.52

Expenditures.	
Postage.....	\$ 1.06
Repairs and care grounds.....	16.20
Heat and Light.....	170.50
Printing and stationery.....	14.75
New shelves and table.....	127.50
Librarian.....	360.00
Sundries.....	5.15
Magazines.....	58.15
Rebinding books.....	40.25
New books.....	175.27
Balance in bank.....	112.69
Total.....	\$1091.52

There is a book fund of \$337.05 given the library by J. W. Hollenback and a permanent fund of \$7,522.60. The library is just about able to meet expenses and needs a much larger fund. The aim of some of those connected with the institution is a fund of \$20,000. This would give a nice income each year for the purchase of books and the running expenses. The library is deeply indebted to Frank R. Welles of Paris for his continued generosity to the institution. If Mr. Welles's benevolence could be more largely augmented by contributions from Towanda citizens the efficiency of the institution would be greatly increased.

GUN CLUB SCORES.

Monthly Shoots Attracting Much Interest Last Week's Scores.

In view of the coming big tournament to be held in Towanda in June, interest in shooting is increasing. At the regular monthly shoot of the Towanda Gun club last week there was a large attendance, 21 members participating in the ten events at clay targets. Three new members, Messrs. Marshall and Howie of Towanda, and "Dick" Browning of Rome, have been taken in since the last meeting.

Here is the score of the ten events of ten targets each shot on Thursday: Montanye.....7 9 6 8 6 7 4
Welles.....8 7 5 6 9 2 7 5 9
Gregg.....10 6 8 7 3 6
Sutcliffe.....6 7 9 7 8 9 6 7
McCabe.....9 7 8 6 9 8 6
Griffiths.....6 7 9 10
Dayton.....3 1 3 4 3 4 6
Scott.....5 4 5 2 7 8 3 6 6 7
Marshall.....4 3 5 5 4 6
G. Shores.....3 6 3 5 5 6 5
Mayer.....4 5 2 4 2
Patterson.....4 6
Rockwell.....2 5 8 8 8 4 4 6
Smeaton.....6 5 5 5 5 2 5 6 6
Dietrich.....8 6 7 5 4
Vard.....8 8 8 8
M. Shores.....5 7 6 8
Shiner.....7 5 7 5 7
H. Holcomb.....4 3 3 6
Browning.....4 3
Little.....6 9

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Preaches at Williamsport.

Rev. Frances Tuck, Ph. D., will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church at Williamsport on Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Dr. W. Quay Roselle, who is attending the Baptist convention at St. Louis. The pulpit of the First Baptist church here will probably be occupied by Rev. W. H. Demorest of New Albany.

A CANADIAN TROLLEY

Towanda Men Will Build Modern Line in Ontario Providence.

GEORGE W. KIPP IS MANAGER.

The Chatham and Wallaceburg Electric Railway Company Was Organized Last Week—First Line Will Be 21 Miles, Equipped to Carry Freight.

The Chatham and Wallaceburg Electric Railway company is the name of a new Canadian trolley road in which several Towanda gentlemen are directors and a number of others stockholders. The organization of the new company was perfected at Chatham, Kent county, Ontario, last week, and the following directors elected: G. W. Kipp, E. F. Kizer, Hon. M. E. Lilley and Sheriff S. F. Robinson of Towanda, and J. O. Keefe, D. S. Gordon and H. N. Stevens, who are residents of Canada.

G. W. Kipp, president of the First National bank of Towanda, was elected president, treasurer and general superintendent of the road and Mr. Stevens was made vice president. The secretary is also a Canadian man Mr. Kipp will spend the summer in Canada superintending the construction of the road.

The first road to be built by the company will be around the city of Chatham and from there to Wallaceburg, a total extent of 21 miles of track. Seventy pound rails will be used and the wise laws of Ontario allow trolley roads to carry freight. A fine tonnage of freight has been promised on the road. The nearest trolley is 45 miles away and the country to be traversed by the new road is level and will require little grading and not a single bridge.

The power house of the road, which will be a large one and of unusual capacity, will be located at Chatham which is a city of 10,000 inhabitants and a place with the most modern civic improvements and advantages with the exception of a trolley road. The country to be traversed by the road is highly fertile and prosperous. A beet sugar refinery costing \$650,000 is one of the leading industries of Wallaceburg and there are many other manufacturing there and at Chatham.

The contract for building the new line has just been let to the Whalen Construction company of this place and it is expected that the first dirt will be thrown this week. It is proposed to have the line built and in operation within four months. The new company has met with the most cordial reception at the hands of the people in whose country the road is to run. Chatham is 180 miles from Buffalo. The new trolley road is capitalized at \$500,000.

Wedding Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Floyd Kizer have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Maud Almeda Kizer, to Samuel T. Harleman of Sayre. The marriage will be celebrated on Thursday evening, June 1, in the First M. E. church of Towanda. Mr. Harleman was recently appointed assistant superintendent of the new Lehigh Valley shops at Sayre. He is a son of Superintendent Harleman of the Lehigh division of the road.

Carnier Trustee Named.

A meeting of the creditors of E. B. Carnier, the Athens department store man recently adjudged a bankrupt, was held in Towanda Monday. Chas. E. Mills, Esq., of Athens, was named as trustee.

Coat and Trousers Outing suits.....

.....\$5 to \$15.

Flannel Trousers.....

.....\$2.50 to \$4.00.

Straw & Panama Hats.....

.....50c to \$10.

Summer Neckwear, Belts, Hosiery.

Cloisnonette Mesh, Black and Bal- buggan underwear.

Monarch and Cluett Shirts and

Collars.

Bar Vests, Butchers' Aprons and

Coats.

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BELL PHONE LINES IN TOWANDA REBUILT.

Open Wires Now in Use to Be Supplanted By Cable—New Pole Line.

Work was commenced Monday morning in rebuilding the lines of the N. Y. & Pa. Tel. & Tel. Co.—Bell phone—on Main street in Towanda borough. A large force of workmen under the direction of Foreman Larry of Elmira, is handling the job. When completed Manager Smeaton will have one of the best equipped small town exchanges in this section of the country. The proposed work will take about six weeks.

The line will be rebuilt on Main street from Franklin street to Mix avenue and up York avenue to Huston street. With very few exceptions new poles will be placed. Heavy 40-foot poles will be used on the stretch from the exchange to Franklin street, and from the exchange to Mix avenue 35 foot poles will take the place of the big 65-foot sticks now in use. The extra tall poles were used when the line was built to carry the wires over the trees. With the use of the cable which is to be used and the growth of the trees it is now possible to use the shorter poles and go under the branches.

The new wire equipment will consist of a cable carrying 100 pairs of wires from the exchange South to Bridge street, and 50 pairs of wires from Bridge street to Franklin. From the exchange North a cable carrying 50 pairs of wires will run to Huston street. These cables will take the place of the many open wires now in use, will handle the present business of the company and provide for the natural growth of business for at least five years. The 25-pair cable now running from the exchange to Bridge street will be left as it is.

The interior of the exchange was rebuilt, enlarged and provided with the latest appliances for the expedition of business last Fall.

Young Boy's Injury.

While Charles Vogle, the eight year old son of George Vogle, was catching a ride on the carriage of Mrs. Julia D. Smith. Wednesday afternoon his left leg slipped through the wheel and as a result the femur was broken in two places and the leg was badly bruised. D. C. S. Means attended the injured boy.

East Canton Oil Well.

The Canton World says that the oil well is awaiting the return of the drillers. The well is down 2050 feet and it is expected that they will go down 300 feet more as soon as possible. There seems to be a misunderstanding of the price per foot for continuing to drill.

Mr. Murphy Spoke.

M. J. Murphy, formerly of this place, now cashier of the New Keystone bank at Scranton, spoke at the banquet of the West Scranton board of trade Friday night and was well received. His subject was "Banks and Banking."

D. T. EVANS

White Goods for Summer

Complete Showing of New Goods Suitable for Graduation Gowns and Party Dresses.

The assortment includes Inde Linons, extra wide Persian Lawns, very sheer French Lawns, Organdies, Paris Muslins, which are organdies without the dressing, plain and embroidered Swisses, fine Batistes and Wash Habutai Silks.

Trimmings

The finest line of Embroideries we have ever shown—some exceptional choice numbers in sets

All kinds of LACES including a good selection of the new net top laces in pom-padour effects.

D. T. EVANS

CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER,
419 Main Street, Towanda, Pa.



When strawberries will not the grower 7 cents a box they are a profitable crop to raise.

Wherever are located the Danes there will be found about the best type of agriculture which the country can show up.

The west is overdoing the corn canny business. We know of one large canny which has all of its last year's pack on hand, for which it can get no offer.

The law of water is that it will not stay in any place if it can possibly get away. A full understanding of this law as applied to roads is of great benefit.

We are asked whether frost hurts corn in the spring just after it is up. Frost always hurts corn at any time of its growth, but it is better to have it catch the frost in May than in September.

Weeds are easiest killed before they are born—at least before they see daylight. This fact emphasizes the value of the harrow as a weed destroyer and its continued use to as great an extent as possible.

It is a beautiful arrangement that men will put up with almost any sort of cooking during the first year of their married life. Later it begins to tell on them, and they either take to drink or dyspepsia.

After the Danish farmer has paid \$25 fine for putting into his co-operative market a single bad egg he thereafter becomes like Caesar's wife, "above suspicion." Something of this kind is needed in this country.

An Englishman recently arrived in the corn growing section of this country remarked to a resident: "I don't understand about this bloom" stuff you call corn. Please tell me, when the little bush grows out of the side of it is it ripe?"

The colored farmer of the south with a good healthy bank account is rapidly offering a solution of a part of the vexed race problem in that section. It is said that when Brudner Jones can draw his check in four figures and have it honored at the local bank he is never after referred to as "Nigger Jones."

A partial system of drainage for a sloughy section of the west has resulted in stocking many of the remaining ponds and sloughs with fish; the supposition being that the big ditch, having a river connection, tempted the fish away from the river and they have found their way inland through the tile drains.

It is a good time just now to go slow on buying sheep. They are high priced, and by the time you get your flock going they may be unprofitable. We have known more than one flock of five dollar ewes sold for a dollar a head inside of two years after buying them. The right time to buy sheep is when every man who has them wants to give them away.

The railways of the country are vitally interested in the matter of improved highways. Bad roads disturb the even and normal movement of farm crops to market, piling up acres of empty cars in the yards during a period of bad roads and overtaxing the carrying capacity of the roads at others. Bad roads also tend to cause marked fluctuations in the market value of farm products.

The men who own automobiles are as much interested in the country road as any class. We incline to the belief that it would be the right thing to place a good tax on all such machines and devote the proceeds exclusively to the improvements of the roads. Only rarely are the country roads of the west in such shape as to permit of much pleasure using them in auto travel. Though with mudholes, pitch holes, ruts, roughness, a tour across country is robbed of nearly all pleasure.

We stood by a pasture fence a few days since which inclosed a lot in which were quietly feeding ten head of American buffalo, huge, ungainly brutes, the last of their race. They were stupid, listless, indifferent, living under protest, as it were, like their old enemies, the Indian and the wolf, out of place away from home under civilized conditions. The chances are that in spite of every effort man can make the buffalo will become extinct inside of fifty years. He belongs to the past—to the wild.

It seems like a good deal of work for a farmer to have to treat his seed potatoes with corrosive sublimate to prevent rot, his seed oats with formalin to prevent rust, to carefully select and test his seed corn and to spray his fruit trees, yet notwithstanding it is the way that the farmer makes his money. This sort of attention to details is absolutely indispensable in any line of manufacturing or commercial business, neglect of which will assure failure and bankruptcy.

WHAT IRRIGATION DOES.

It is interesting to note what irrigation will accomplish. Here is a case in the far west. In January, 1901, there lay a desert tract, no grain within seventy miles, just sagebrush, cactus, rattlesnakes, sandstorms and physical paralysis, no cloud, no rain, no water, a locality to be dreaded. An irrigation scheme which brought water to this waterless spot was completed in 1903. Today there are on it four towns with a population of 1,200 each, 5,000 people living on adjacent farms, wheat, vine, field and orchard, cattle, school-houses, churches, banks, printing offices, stores and offices, railway, telegraph and telephone proclaim the marvels which followed the coming of the water on the dreary desert land. This miracle is to be repeated a hundred times over all through the west when the vast irrigating schemes of the government are finally completed, and it is under these conditions, perpetual sunshine and warmth, with man regulating the water supply, where will be found one of the most intensive and best developed examples of profitable agriculture to be found in all the world.

Just one-half day spent in clearing up around many a farm homestead would improve its appearance 500 per cent.

Spring frosts seldom do much damage to fruit buds unless they are open. When once open they are very susceptible to frost injury.

The first principle in the roadmaking is to get rid of the surface water, then grade and keep the surface of the road smooth. This done, it will soon become hard and stay hard.

We are asked why mule raising is confined to the south central states. The reason is that the jacks are of tropical ancestry and habit and cannot endure the cold of the north.

It is going to take some time for the farmer and the automobile to get on friendly terms. He has finally adjusted himself to the bike and will in time to the devil wagon. The existing friction is largely intensified by the reckless foolishness of chauffeurs.

April 10 marked the beginning of a good part of the year—the date when the fine strawberries from the south country hit the northern market at 20 cents a box. Three months in sight for this best of all fruits, better than ever when one can gather them from his own garden.

The spring wheat territory of America is fast passing from the United States into western Canada. Spring wheat is a rare crop now in Iowa, where once it was the leading one. Minnesota is also letting go of this crop. Spring wheat seems to go with new land and pioneer conditions.

There is much difference in the quality of corn so far as its market price is concerned. Scrub corn—that is, mixed colors—always sells for less than corn of a uniform type and color. The south prefers the white corn, the east the yellow corn. It pays just as well to grow pedigreed corn as it does to raise pedigreed stock.

Cucumbers, melons, squashes and tomatoes may be greatly helped by making a box nine inches in height, just large enough to take a 10 by 12 light of window glass for a top and with no bottom. The plants referred to can be thus grown safe from frost and bugs and made to get a two weeks' start of such things planted in the usual manner.

The value of any farm is enhanced by having a well kept public highway passing by it, and still there are a few men who rather than do any gratuitous work on such a road for fear their neighbor may profit by it will let such highway become a disgrace to them and to the community. A well attended public funeral seems the best remedy for this trouble.

A cow has been made to give enough milk to make 1,000 pounds of butter in a year, and a hen has been made to lay 250 eggs in one year. These records mark the limits of productiveness. Under natural conditions the cow would give just enough milk to raise her calf, while the hen would lay but one setting of eggs. The difference marks what man has been able to do with the cow and the hen.

The secret of securing the large yield of fifty-five bushels of corn to the acre on a 4,000 acre cornfield in Iowa last year is found largely in the fact that a perfect stand of corn was secured, and this stand was secured by the most thorough and careful work in the matter of testing the seed corn and the proper adjustment of the plates in the planters. An examination of this field showed that nearly every hill had just three stalks, no more, no less.

Most English municipalities are models of civic administration. There seems to be an entire absence of that grafting spirit which is so common in American cities. The men who fill the various offices accept them and administer them with a nice sense of honor, and the public ownership of municipal franchises—gas, water, transportation—is there being most successfully exploited. The United States has everything to learn and nothing to teach in the way of municipal administration.

A man never feels more like kicking himself than when he has planted a big field of corn and finds out that only 50 or 60 per cent of the seed planted will grow. Lots of men get in this fix every year, and this thing more than any other accounts for the low average yield of corn in the great corn growing states. This trouble may be avoided by taking proper precautions. It surely pays as well to take the time to properly test the seed as it does to prepare the field in which to plant it.

RULE OF THE WHITE MAN.

We noted lately that a music teacher of considerable prominence had gone to Devils Lake, in North Dakota, to open a school of music. This brought to mind a bit of the past—an army tramp over parched plains in the summer of 1863, a chase after Little Crow, a famous Sioux chief; a trip to the lake in pursuit of him, the mirage, the alkali water, the glimpse of this inland sea, the evening fires of buffalo chips, the coyote's midnight howl, the bray of the mule teams, the worminess of the hard tack and the rancidity of the salt pork, not a white settler within hundreds of miles, then regarded as the heart of the great American desert. Now, forty years after, a smiling and prosperous state, wonderful crops, fine homes, culture, refinement, wealth, Chautauques and music teachers, splendid tribute to American enterprise. Little Crow and his tribe, the buffalo and the coyote are gone; the white man rules.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

A four acre field of corn in Vermont is a large field. This field will receive a good fertilizing, be quite likely dropped by hand and aside from horse cultivation will receive one to two hand hoeings and quite likely a needed thinning. This method of corn culture is utterly impossible in the west, where the crop must be raised independent of any hand labor. It is evident to us that under the western plan a man must have more than one implement to properly care for his crop. He needs the light harrow, the ordinary two horse shovel cultivator, he should have a surface cultivator for the last two plowings and if the season is a very dry one a single horse eight toothed cultivator, so that he could go through his corn after it had tasseled out, this last not only insuring him a clean corn field, but an increased yield of ten bushels an acre in a dry season.

CULTIVATING CORN.

Opinions differ as to the propriety of dragging corn after the rows of corn can be seen. We think that it all depends upon the nature of the soil, the kind of drag used, the absence of stalks, rubbish and roots. With a light harrow, tooth set at a backward angle of forty-five degrees, a clean surfaced field, the corn may be most advantageously worked by the drag till the corn is four inches high, but if the drag is heavy, the soil loose and rough, the teeth of the drag set perpendicular and more or less stalks and rubbish on the field by all means keep the drag off. In any event the drag should never be used on corn at this stage unless the ground is dry. Where corn can be cultivated with the drag in this manner it wonderfully simplifies the after care of the crop.

SMALL BUSINESS.

A man owning several thousand acres in a body, which he farms, spent \$1,700 more than his road taxes amounted to in four years in grading and fixing the roads in good shape which ran through his farm. After grading up forty feet wide he plowed his fields to the edge of the grade and cropped the land, thereby keeping the highway entirely free from weeds, and because he did this some old fossils got the township trustees to try to prevent him from using these waste strips of land on the ground that he was obstructing the highway. We do not know just what he told the trustees—it might not have been fit to print anyway—but they have let him alone since. The bigger the corn grows the smaller the men who cultivate it, sometimes.

TRADE AND GOOD ROADS.

The condition of the highways leading into all our country towns has much to do with the trade of such towns, and it is going to have more to do with them in the future as towns here and there take hold of the improvement of their tributary highways. Trade follows the flag, it is said. Trade also travels over the good road. It looks strange that a town which will easily raise \$500 for a Fourth of July celebration, the culmination of which is noise, drums, powwow and headaches, done, it is claimed, to hold trade, rarely ever thinks of applying the money instead to the betterment of roads leading into such town, when the money would be five times as far as a trade winner.

Joe Trigg

Atmosphere That Intoxicates.

Visitors to the great wine cellars of Spain, says the Journal of Inebriety, sometimes suffer from symptoms of alcoholic intoxication. In some of these places, it is said, as much as half an ounce of absolute alcohol is found in five or six cubic feet of air. In London and on the continent barkeepers who work in badly ventilated saloons are practically drunkards without swallowing any liquor. Prussian and French authorities force all establishments where spirits are sold to thoroughly ventilate the premises twice a day.

A Man of Nerve.

"Myrilla," said the old gentleman sharply, "that young man you had in the parlor last night is dull of comprehension. All I had to do was cough when the other chaps remained too late, and they would take the hint and depart. Did this one say anything when I coughed last night?"

How They Lost Her.

"Why did your cook leave so suddenly?"

"She baked two cakes last Saturday—one for us and one to take to her married sister. When she wasn't looking I exchanged them and took for our own use the one she had intended to give away."—American Queen.

HALL'S Hair Renewer

Makes the hair grow long and heavy, and keeps it soft and glossy. Stops falling hair and cures dandruff. And it always restores color to gray hair. Sold for fifty years.

If you doubt, please apply for a trial bottle. It will cost you nothing. R. F. HALL & CO., New York, N. Y.

CHECKERVILLE.

John Mason and Wesley Berry visited at John Patterson's Sunday.

Mrs. John Welsh visited at Samuel Patterson's on Saturday.

Minnie Patterson visited at George Leary's Saturday afternoon.

Samuel Patterson visited his sister, Mrs. Mary Mason, who is sick, on Sunday.

Miss Nora and Mary Miller visited at Allison Allen's Sunday.

George Leary is the proud possessor of a thoroughbred colt; it is a dandy.

A graphophone entertainment by Irvine Boughton was held at the millinery parlors at Mrs. Guy Fuller and ice cream was served on the lawn, Saturday evening.

SON LOST MOTHER.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief for cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at Turner's drug store. Trial bottle free.

NEATH.

Paul Farnell started Monday to join his father at Alberta, Canada.

Mrs. T. C. Powell is quite ill.

Miss Anna Powell returned home from Campdown last Monday.

Mrs. Cyrus Fuller of Campdown, is ill of pneumonia at the home of her brother, Jonah Jones. Her daughter, Mrs. Abby has come to care for her. Grace Tyrell was assisting at Evan Jones, last week. Mrs. Jones and four children were sick with the measles.

Mrs. W. C. Matson of Herrick, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tyrell on Friday. Hugh Tyrell returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis spent Sunday afternoon at Evan Jones and Wm. Roberts.

Miss Ruth Davis is caring for Mrs. Daniel Davis, who has bronchial pneumonia.

Man's Unreasonableness.

It is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was no unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife for female trouble. "Instead," he says "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could not hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by Turner, the druggist, price 50c.

PIKE.

The telephone is in working order and it is reported as being one of the best in Eastern Bradford. The Centerville line will be finished in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bosworth and granddaughter Leona visited at South Hill last Sunday.

William Allen Sr. sold his only horse last week to a party from Allis Hollow.

S. B. Bender has been doing some carpenter work for Den Fassett of Le Raysville.

"I Thank The Lord!"

cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at Turner's drug store; 25c.

Monroeton Hospital Auxiliary.

The Monroeton Woman's Auxiliary of the Packer hospital met May 10. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Whartenby; Vice pres, Mrs. O. H. Rockwell; treasurer, Mrs. Julia L. Sweet; secretary, Mrs. M. A. Cranmer. In August an entertainment was held which netted \$28.36 and a fair December 7 and 8 for the sale of useful and fancy articles. The proceeds, were \$103.40 which with the membership fees will enable the auxiliary to send \$150 to the general treasurer, Julia K. Cranmer, Sec'y.

A Disastrous Calamity.

It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at Turner's drug store; 25c.

BARCLAY.

S. M. West and daughter, Mrs. A. L. Stone, visited at Athens Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnston were called to Towanda Saturday by the illness and death of Mrs. Johnston's father, George Bennett.

Edward Corner has moved to Breestport, N. Y., where he will work for the A. L. Stone Lumber Co.

W. B. Gunton is repairing the houses at this place for the use of his miners.

John Anderson of Long Valley, has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail from Barcla; to Long Valley; he will commence July 1. There is talk of having a novelty works located at this place; it will be a good location for one.

Lost? Find it with a small ad.

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EVERGREEN.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lyke spent Sunday at Franklindale.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. James Robinson Thursday.

Miss Jay Teeter of Towanda, spent the last of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Teeter.

Rev. Mr. Pershing and Mrs. S. M. White spent Friday at H. B. Osborne's.

Fred Emory of Renwick has moved into O. U. Emory's house and is working the farm.

Rev. Mr. Pershing is spending some time at S. M. White's.

Several from this place attended the commencement at New Albany Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster, and Mrs. Andrew Newton, were the guests at O. F. Strum Sunday.

John English was transacting business at Towanda one day last week.

Mrs. F. C. Teeter of Black Creek, spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. C. U. Emory.

Harold Corson and Mrs. F. U. Terry were at Dushore Wednesday.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. D. G. Phelps, East Smithfield. P. F. Lomas, Monroeton. Clark B. Porter, Towanda.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. B. B. McDonald is quite ill at his writing.

Rev. W. P. Miller moves to Laquin his week.

Mrs. S. P. Hall visited her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Rockwell, at Troy at last week.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Packer hospital hold an ice cream social and entertainment Saturday evening of his week.

Mrs. Olive Campbell has gone to Illinois to visit her son, Sterling B. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Essenswine were business people in Troy one day last week.

Stewart and Paul Essenswine visited their aunt, Mrs. VanNess, Friday and Saturday of last week.

WARREN CENTRE.

Born, May 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Mertin Sleeper, a daughter.

Wm. and Beatrice Chaffee, children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chaffee, are on the sick list.

Several ladies assisted the pastor with his house cleaning last week.

Mattie Hunt is home from school on account of the teacher being ill.

Chester Hiney is very sick with pneumonia, with but little hopes of his recovery.

Edwin Allyn is digging the cellar for his new house.

Nancy Chaffee, who spent the past three weeks at Susquehanna, returned home Saturday night.

Mrs. Martin of West Warren, is caring for Mrs. M. A. Sleeper.

Mrs. Pennell assisted her mother last week with her house cleaning.

DEURELL.

Mrs. G. E. DeLong and son Edmund spent a few days last week with friends at New Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frisbie of Rind, visited at Frank Frisbie's last Saturday.

Miss Florence Young spent Sunday with her parents at Spring Lake.

Leon Frisbie returned to Sayre, where he expects to work the coming summer.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made

will wear as long as Devco's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devco's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by Dr. H. C. Porter & Son.

MORLEY HILL.

A number of the young people of this place attended the dance at James Crowley's last Friday night at Black and a fine time was reported.

Phil Brennan of Mercer, called on friends in this place Sunday.

Miss Teresa J. Hurley of Towanda, visited her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley part of last week.

Mrs. Will Fitzgerald and children of Mercer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sullivan Sunday.

Charles Haves is ill with sciatic rheumatism.

GLEN SUMMIT SPRINGS HOTEL

WILL OPEN JUNE 24th.

Announcement is made by Chas. S. Lee, General Passenger Agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, that the Glen Summit Springs Hotel, as above stated open on June 24th. It will be under the management of Mr. J. H. Murdick, the same as last year. Under Mr. Murdick's management the hotel has met with a deserved success, and with the improvements made last year at the hotel, it is now more delightful than ever before. d&wtwtf

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

Lehigh Valley Railroad

In effect May 14, 1905

TRAINS LEAVE TOWANDA AS FOLLOWS

12:15 a. m., daily, express for Wilkesbarre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

4:10 a. m., daily, Express for Allentown, Bethlehem, Philadelphia and New York and principal intermediate stations.

7:30 a. m., daily, except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:35 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 7:40 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Berne with connections for Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations, Williamsport and New York.

11:35 a. m., daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:58 p. m., daily, except Sunday, Black Hawk and intermediate stations, Williamsport and New York.

5:22 p. m., daily, except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:20 p. m., daily, except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:25 p. m.) Local for Berne, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

1:30 a. m., daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a. m., daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:50 a. m., daily, except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:55 a. m.) Local for Waverly, Elmir and intermediate stations.

3:50 p. m., Sunday only, Local for Elster, Miami, Auburn and Sayre.

3:02 p. m., daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

4:30 p. m., daily, Western Express for Elmer, Rochester and Buffalo with connections for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

7:35 p. m., daily, except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:40 p. m.) Local for Waverly, Elmir and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to local ticket agents.

General Passenger Agent.

Susquehanna & New York R. R.

The New Short Line Between Towanda and Williamsport and Between Lehigh Valley R. R. and Pennsylvania R. R.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1904.

WESTWARD		EASTWARD	
a m	STATIONS	p m	p m
7 45 12	Thru (V. R. R.)	11 40	8 42 13
1223	Waverly	11 40	8 42 13
1230 31	Sayre	11 29	39 30 30
	Athens	11 29	39 30 30
7 15 115 2	Ar. Towanda - LV	10 05	11 26 05
12 18 12	Monroeton	9 50	11 18 05
7 27 137 0	Powell	9 46	11 14 05
7 34 140 1	Weston	9 39	11 07 05
7 38 141 2	Lomoka	9 38	11 06 30
7 40 143 4	Long Valley	9 30	10 57 25
7 42 144 5	Barclay	9 25	10 52 25
7 47 0 34 33	East Lehigh	9 22	10 47 05
7 51 0 7 43	Laquin	9 18	10 43 15
7 54 0 15 4	Whalen	9 10	10 35 15
8 07 2 2 34 3	Cold Spring	9 01	10 26 15
8 18 2 38 3	Wheelerville	8 48	10 14 15
8 24 4 2 1	Ellenton	8 41	10 07 15
8 30 4 34 3	Hilgertown	8 34	10 00 15
8 45 5 26 2	Short Run	8 27	9 53 15
8 52 6 0 5	Crandalstown	8 21	9 48 15
9 00 6 50 3	Crandalstown - thru	8 14	9 41 15
9 29 3 44 0 1	Kalston	8 00	9 30 35
10 56 - 4 00	Grays Run	6 40	
10 15 - 3 50	Williamsport P.E.	6 40	
1 03	Troy	9 01	8 56
1 26	Troy	8 40	8 43

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

DIED IN A DENTIST'S CHAIR.

Wilkesbarre Woman Succumbed From Effects of Gas—Money Saved in Court Costs in Northumberland. Proceedings Against Collectors.

Captain James Wilson of the Allegheny police force has been acquitted of abetting in maintaining a disorderly house. He was charged with taking \$100 from Sue Williams to allow her to reopen her house.

Martin Kunkle, of Quarryville, died from blood poisoning resulting from an accident in which one of his fingers was slightly crushed.

Rather than go home with her parents, Mary Thomas, a Philadelphia negro girl, chose the House of Refuge.

Miss Emma Mauo of Conyngham is at the Hazleton hospital suffering from a bullet wound in the abdomen. A fibroid cyst which her brother had exploded and the bullet struck the girl.

The one hundredth anniversary of the death of the great poet Schiller was celebrated by Schiller Lodge No. 345, F. & A. M. at Scranton on Monday.

A man trying to break into a house at Scranton accidentally touched the electric door bell and gave his own burglar alarm to the occupants of the house.

Proceedings are to be commenced against a number of Lackawanna county aldermen and justices of the peace on the charge of multiplying transcripts and returning transcripts.

Mrs. Alexander Stivers of Wilkesbarre died in a dentist's chair at the Albany dental rooms while having some teeth extracted, her system not being able to withstand the effects of the gas administered.

Another coal breaker will be erected within the limits of Scranton soon by the Scranton Coal company.

The fiftieth anniversary of the Welsh Baptist Association of North-eastern Pennsylvania will be held in the First Welsh Baptist church, Scranton, commencing on Saturday evening, May 20, and closing on Tuesday, May 23.

Men from the State college, Centre county, tested for a week several cows belonging to the Conynghams at the Hillside farms. The daily average of milk of two Holstein cows was 40 quarts each and the butter averaged 23 1/2 pounds a week from each cow.

An automobile and building were destroyed by fire and Thomas Livezey, Norristown, was burned by his clothing catching fire. Livezey crawled beneath the automobile with a lighted lamp to hunt a gasoline leak.

Policeman Charles F. Finn of Reading was shot in the stomach on Thursday morning by one of three men he was chasing, and died in the hospital.

W. H. Bressler, representing the Northumberland County Taxpayers' association, mainly colliery officials, saved the county \$1,000 last week by keeping tab on the fees of witnesses and other criminal court expenses.

Rev. W. Northey Jones, rector of Grace Episcopal church in Manchester, N. H., during the past eight years, has accepted a call to Christ church, Williamsport. He will begin his new work June 1.

A mad dog got into the kennels of the Lima Fox Hunting Club at Media, and bit fourteen fine hounds, valued at \$500. Two of the dogs were literally torn to pieces. All the dogs that were bitten had to be killed.

Assemblyman Frank P. Ray died on Thursday at his home in Meadville, after a long illness. Mr. Ray was a member of the late House of Representatives of the sessions of 1903 and 1905 and was chairman of the Republican State Committee at the last session.

While washing a ceiling, Matilda Anderson of York got lockjaw from holding her head in the unnatural position and died in a short time.

Samuel E. Kinkade, who was a member of the Pennsylvania legislature, for two terms, 1877 to 1880, died suddenly at Corry from apoplexy on Friday.

The Schuylkill county commissioners have started proceedings against the bondsmen of delinquent tax collectors. At least \$60,000 in taxes is outstanding for years prior to 1904.

A witch which Samuel Swartz, of Spring Grove, near York, lost about a year ago while plowing a field near his home, has been plowed up again by its owner. When plowed it started to run and has since been running and keeping good time.

Mayor Kirkendall of Wilkesbarre has issued orders to the police to arrest any women they find on streets or porches or hanging out of windows who are not attired in seemly manner. This applies particularly to the tenderloin district, where women have been seen on the street lightly robed.

A pipe organ costing \$1,000 has been installed in the Swedish Lutheran church, Wilkesbarre. Andrew Carnegie contributed \$500 toward the fund for the payment of the organ.

Rev. M. E. Bachman of Millerville, near Lancaster, has had to abandon the pulpit and resume work at the blacksmith's trade in order to be able to feed and clothe his ten children.

William Gorman, aged 18, after spending Sunday gathering flowers on the mountains, attempted to board a freight train at Kittanning Point, to ride home, and fell under the wheels and was killed.

At Vinemount, near Reading, Cleveland W. Kindt is rearing in one nest a cat with five kittens and a hen with

thirteen chicks, and the mothers are strictly impartial.

As the result of his nose bleeding continuously for thirteen hours, James Kirkwood, a lumberman of Altoona, is in danger of dying. While sawing lumber he was struck in the forehead by the limb of a falling tree.

The body of Wallis, the Wrightsville youth who committed suicide at Columbia in the Susquehanna river, on February 22, was found floating among the islands just below Columbia. Wall's mind had been affected by religion and he cut a hole in the ice in the river and then jumped into the water.

Andrew Losky, a Scranton boy, lost his life by falling into a vault at the rear of his home. The little one was lost during the afternoon, and after searching for several hours the father found the boy's dead body in the vault.

In a fit of despondency, Harry Pittaway, a laborer, of Scranton, on Saturday placed a revolver under his chin, and sent a bullet crashing into his brain.

Wm. E. Lovons, Jr., of Old Forge, who was married only two months ago, was fatally injured in the Jermyn No. 2 mine on Saturday by falling in front of a trip of cars in the mine.

Charles Altland, 14 years old, residing at East Berlin, was drowned while bathing in Conawago Creek, not far from his home.

Hughes' ale brewery at Pittston is lighted with natural gas flow of which was accidentally discovered while drilling for water.

SMALLPOX AT BLOSSBURG.

Several Cases in a Mild Form Said to Exist in That Town.

Several cases of smallpox, said to exist in Blossburg, the patients being a son of William Aylesworth and two sons of a Mrs. Brewster, says the Wellsboro Gazette. The young men had been ill for several days with what was supposed to be chickenpox. Last Friday County Health Officer S. P. Hakes of Tioga investigated the matter and promptly pronounced the cases to be smallpox in a light form.

On Monday two more cases were discovered. One is a young son of Samuel Howard and the other the daughter of Jesse Martin, both well known residents of the town.

All of the cases have been placed under quarantine and the greatest care is being taken to prevent its spread. There were several cases of the disease in Blossburg last Fall at the same time of the epidemic of over 200 cases in Morris Run. Many of the people who had lived at Morris Run during the epidemic were forced to move to Blossburg when the Morris Run Coal Mining company forced the vacating of the company houses.

It is thought that the disease germs were carried to Blossburg in that way for all of the cases are traced to the school house and two of them to the very room in which children of former Morris Run families attended.

PROF. C. R. STILES STRICKEN.

Principal of the S. C. I. Suffered Stroke of Apoplexy.

Professor C. R. Stiles, principal of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, suffered a stroke of apoplexy on Thursday evening, and his condition is yet critical, although slight improvement is noticed.

A few minutes after 8 o'clock on Thursday evening Mrs. Stiles heard a heavy fall upstairs. She thought it was caused by some of the students, but inquiry revealed that not to be the cause. Mr. Stiles was missed about this time and a search was instituted for him. At 8:30 he was found lying upon the floor of the gymnasium, unconscious. He had removed his coat and had apparently been indulging in some form of exercise when stricken. Dr. C. M. Woodburn was called and found Mr. Stiles to be suffering from apoplexy and his right side paralyzed. Toward morning the coma became more pronounced and there were no symptoms of rallying during the day. Dr. C. M. Pratt was called in consultation.

Prof Stiles came to Towanda in the Fall of 1902 from Tarrytown, N. Y., and reopened the S. C. I.

Son Died; Father Nearly.

Walter Derby, aged 21 years, of Whitehall, N. Y., died at the hospital at Sayre Thursday morning after an illness of two weeks with bronchial pneumonia. He was connected with the electrical department of the power house at Sayre. His father, E. R. Derby, who was staying at the Wilbur House, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation, having blown out the gas. When discovered by the porter, Joshua White, Derby was nearly overcome and could not sit up. He recovered later. His life was undoubtedly saved by his having left his window open a few inches.

Sentence Suspended.

Hugh Richards of North Rome, who was arrested some months ago at Binghamton on a charge of burglary, was up before the court there on Wednesday of this week and sentence was suspended upon him for a period of five years. If his behavior during that time is good he will never have to undergo punishment but if he should commit any offense a sentence will be imposed.

Will Claim Fortune in the West.

Henry Hibbard and his attorney, W. E. Lane, Esq., of Towanda, expect to start west about the 20th inst., to look after the estates and money reported to have been left to Mr. Hibbard by the death of a relative. It will be a source of gratification to all of Henry's acquaintances in this vicinity, if he should find the reports of almost fabulous wealth are true.—New Albany Mirror.

DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Death of George Bennett.

The death of George Bennett which occurred at his home on Locust avenue Sunday morning removes from the list of the Civil war veterans one of the members of the gallant One Hundred and Forty-first regiment. Mr. Bennett was born Dec. 28, 1834 in Albany township and was the son of John and Hannah (Vargason) Bennett. On Dec. 28, 1859 he was married to Phoebe J. Sabin at Trout Run, Lycoming county, who with four children survive as follows: George E. Bennett of Burnside, Mrs. Loren Johnson of Barclay, Mrs. Frank Abrams of Monroeton and D. Lester Bennett who resides at home.

Mr. Bennett was a farmer by occupation when the Civil war began and was 28 years old when he was enrolled as a private Aug. 7, 1862, at Towanda in Company A. On Dec. 13, 1862, his arm was dislocated by a horse falling on him at Fredericksburg; this injury confined him to company quarters about one month. He served as a teamster at Chain Bridge, D. C., two years and two months; he was honorably discharged May 28, 1865 at Bailey's Cross Roads, Va.

Returning to Bradford county he was engaged at lumbering at the Foot of Plane and later was employed in connection with the Carbon Run mines. About two years ago his health began to fail and he moved to Monroeton where he lived until about two months ago when he removed to Towanda. He has been a sufferer with heart trouble which was the immediate cause of his death together with congestion of the lungs. Funeral services were held from his home on Monday at 1 o'clock; interment being made at Greenwood.

M. E. Solomon.

Morris E. Solomon, a former well known Towanda business man, died on Sunday, May 7, at the city hospital at Rochester where for the past two years he had been under treatment. Mr. Solomon was about 87 years of age. He began an active life here after having been a peddler in England and also in this country. He conducted a clothing store here, beginning in the store now occupied C. F. Dayton. At the time of his death he owned three stores in Towanda, those at 209, 211 and 219 Main street, one of them vacant and the other two occupied by A. C. Bullard and J. A. Decker.

Mr. Solomon moved to Rochester along in the seventies. He had many friends in Towanda where he used to frequently visit to look after his property. His wife died about ten years ago. He is survived by two sons and two daughters. In a will made some years ago Mr. Solomon left a bequest to the Towanda public library but it is thought that he made a subsequent will and whether this contained any provision for the library is not known.

Death of M. S. Culver.

Meylet S. Culver, father of Attorney Charles M. Culver of Towanda, passed away at his home in Tuscarora township on Saturday night, aged 71 years. He had been ill for the past 14 weeks with a complication of kidney and liver trouble. He was one of the oldest Masons in that section and belonged to the lodge at Laceyville. He had held the office of justice of the peace for 30 years and was re-elected in February. In all his long service in the office he was never reversed by a higher court and every criminal case that he sent up had a true bill found by the grand jury.

The deceased is survived by the following children: John of California, C. M. of Towanda, Samuel of Tuscarora, Mrs. D. D. Davis of Pittston and Mrs. Dr. Yielding of Laceyville. The funeral were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were in funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be in charge of the Masons.

Mrs. Horace Perry.

Anna Elvora Owen, wife of Horace Perry died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Owen, in Blandburg, Cambria county, Pa., on May 10, 1905. The deceased was a native of Bradford county, where her many friends and associates of former years will with sadness learn of her demise.

She had been for many months a sufferer from consumption, and her unimpaired patience during her entire illness was indeed remarkable. Her quiet, untrusive manner won the respect of all. Besides her husband and child, a boy of two years, she leaves father, mother, two sisters and three brothers, viz: Mrs. Wm. Bennett of Blandburg; Miss Jonney E. Owen, a nurse at Memorial hospital, Johnstown; George, stationed at Manila in the Philippines; Edward and Harvey at Blandburg.

Funeral services were held on Saturday a Blandburg.

Death of Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Annie Harris died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Oakley, on River street Saturday morning after a severe illness with strangulation. An operation was performed which prolonged her life several days. She was 66 years of age. Besides Mrs. Oakley another daughter, Mrs. William E. Dewey, survives. The funeral was held from the house of Mrs. Oakley Monday afternoon and interment in Cole's cemetery.

Death of Dr. Hodge.

Dr. Francis H. Hodge, for 34 years pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Wilkesbarre and for the past two years pastor emeritus, died at noon Saturday after a long illness. He was a trustee of Princeton university and a director of the theological seminary. He was at one time a trustee of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sherman.

The subject of this sketch was born in Sullivan county on June 27, 1825, being the oldest child of Simeon and Lydia Patrick. At intervals for more than 54 years, her home was in Granville Center, 15 years of this time being spent elsewhere, and for the past eight years she has resided with her daughter, Mrs. Lydia Brooks, near East Troy.

Mrs. Sherman was one upon whom the hand of affliction was laid heavily. For almost 40 years she had been a constant sufferer from rheumatism, which rendered her a helpless victim during the last 19 years of her life, and just one year ago, she was compelled to relinquish even what little rest and comfort was derived from a sitting posture. Yet with what patience and fortitude did this, dear mother accept her fate. A sweet spirit of resignation pervaded her life of invalidism not a murmur escaped her lips. Finally, nine weeks ago, her weak frame was racked with pneumonia and although medical attendance brought temporary relief, a gradual falling of vitality was susceptible to those who were in constant attendance, and on Monday, May 8, she was not, for God's finger had touched her and she sweetly fell asleep. No one who looked upon that face, so peaceful in death, could for an instant wish her back to scenes of suffering, yet the associations inevitably linked with the memory of her life—the vacant room—the voice to be responded to no more—these are what sadden the heart and bring loneliness to the life, and at times we are led to long for the "touch of a vanished hand, and the sound of a voice that is still," but when at last with sandals loosed, may rest, there we shall clearly know and understand. I know that we shall say "God knew the best."

Her funeral services on May 10, were in charge of Rev. W. H. S. Loller, pastor of the East Troy M. E. church, who spoke words of consolation to the family, and friends taking II Tim. IV 7-8 as the basis of his discourse. A vocal quartet very effectively told of comfort from the hymns, "Asleep in Jesus," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Dear Ones Are Waiting for Thee," and the tired, weary body was tenderly conveyed to its last resting place in the Hilton cemetery by two grandsons and two nephews of the deceased, there to await the resurrection.

Mrs. Sherman is survived by three sons, Edward, Geo. A. and Ephraim, and one daughter Mrs. Lydia Brooks, whose faithful ministrations comforted the declining years of her dear afflicted mother. A brother, Mr. Chester Patrick and one sister, Mrs. Harriet Bodine, also ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren survive.

Death of Mrs. Eyer.

Mrs. Belle Layman Eyer died at her home at Cleve and at 9:30 o'clock on Monday night. No particulars were telegraphed here with the exception of the time of her death but it is presumed that it was due to typhoid fever of which she had been critically ill. Mrs. Eyer's mother, Mrs. Layman, was a sister of the late Mrs. William Chamberlin of this place. Mrs. Layman died when Mrs. Eyer was a young girl and was brought up in the Chamberlin family. She was an unusually bright and attractive woman as well as a very capable one. She had a host of friends here who will extend deep sympathy to her two bereaved daughters, Mrs. Bert Clough and Miss Alice Eyer of Cleveland. A sister, Mrs. Dr. Gaston, of Texas, also survives.

Ruth Elizabeth Ellsworth, a graduate nurse from the University of Mich., class of 1902, died April 26 in Traverse, Mich., where she was engaged in her profession. She was sick two weeks, her death resulting from pneumonia and heart trouble brought on by overwork. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ellsworth of Readmond, Michigan, former residents of this vicinity.

Joseph N. Wright.

Joseph N. Wright, a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home in Athens Tuesday morning from a complication yesterday morning from a complication of diseases, aged 74 years. He served in Company K, 15th New York Volunteers. He is survived by his wife.

Death of An Infant.

The six weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pipher of State Road, died on Thursday night. Funeral services were held Saturday noon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Wysox cemetery.

STATISTICS OF THE G. A. R.

Estimated That Soldiers Are Sounder For 100 Taps Daily.

A forceful reminder of approaching Memorial Day appears in the statistics of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, which show that 1,000 veterans of the Civil War die in this State during the years between each Memorial day.

There is a slight but steady increase in the number of these deaths annually. It is estimated that one hundred veterans die daily in the United States.

A call was recently issued from the quartermaster's department, United States Army, for proposals for furnishing the government with 10,000 white headstones. Since 1885, when 7,500 stones were bought, the number has steadily grown larger. Last year 11,500 were ordered.

The headstones are sent free to all the Grand Army posts, camps of Spanish War veterans and national cemeteries in the country to mark graves of men who served the nation in war. The cost of the stones to the government at wholesale is \$3 each.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

RAILROAD EXTENSION AND BIG SAW MILL.

C. W. Sonos to Run His Narrow Gauge Road to Hills Grove Junction.

Eagles Mere is to have another railroad, with direct connections with the Pennsylvania railroad over the Northern Central, Susquehanna & New York, and a new road which is to be known as the Susquehanna and Eagles Mere. The last named road is in reality the narrow gauge lumber road of Charles W. Sonos, which is being extended to Hills Grove Junction, a point on the Susquehanna & New York about ten miles from Ralston.

It is expected that the Susquehanna & Eagles Mere will be in operation between Hills Grove Junction and Hills Grove being nine miles, and between Hills Grove and Eagles Mere eleven miles. While it is not the intention to run passenger trains this summer, a combination coach will be carried on the freight trains, and freight for Eagles Mere will be handled as soon as the road will do a regular passenger business.

The region through which the Sonos road runs is heavily stocked with timber. The road will haul out 165,000,000 feet, which will reach the market over the Susquehanna & New York. It is the intention of Mr. Sonos to build a big saw mill at Hills Grove Junction, in addition to the several mills which he has in the vicinity of Eagles Mere. While the distance from Hills Grove Junction to Eagles Mere is longer than from Sonestown to Eagles Mere, the grade is not heavy, and the trip can be made in reasonable time.

MORE LIVES THAN A CAT.

Binghamton Dispatches Tells of Plans For N. Y. P. & S. W. R. R.

The N. Y. P. & S. W. railroad, the Binghamton, Wyalusing, & Williamsport line, has apparently as many lives as a cat. Work commenced so gaily a few months ago at Wyalusing has been suspended for several weeks, but the Binghamton papers still continue to boom the project. The Herald says this:

"Deals that have been pending in New York for some months are ready to be closed, according to Manager Chapman who spent Sunday in that city. He returned to New York Monday where he attended several important meetings. He stated that there is every reason to believe that matters will be brought to a close this week and on the strength of the news brought by him from New York Saturday, contracting firms have been notified and preparations are being made for taking the work of construction up on a large scale.

"S. L. Benz, the tie contractor, states that 70,000 ties, 5,000 telegraph poles and 60,000 fence posts have been prepared and are now ready to be delivered. The work of distributing this material will be commenced at once.

"Before leaving for New York Mr. Chapman made the statement that the prospects are brighter than they have been for some time. Financial aid has been promised from several sources and the Colonial Company is now in a position to close with one of them within a very few days."

SHIPPING CHURCH PEWS.

Dittmar Furniture Company Makes Specialty of This Work.

Williamsport has a furniture factory that makes a specialty of church pews. The Dittmar Furniture company has been shipping two carloads of especially fine pews to a big Methodist church at Pottsville. A full dozen of Williamsport churches have also been equipped with the seats.

The Dittmar company is working full time, and reports the busiest season in its history. The output of the plant is largely towel supply cabinets, sewing machine woodwork, special forms of typewriter desks, and church pews. The concern has been advancing steadily and rapidly for a number of years. A big addition to the factory has recently been completed, and this is now fully occupied by the business men of the company.

Swung on Live Wire.

A wire within a few feet from the ground came near costing Eddie Wood of Owego his life. Eddie was playing near the residence of his father, Mark E. Wood, when he saw a wire dangling a little above his hands. The boy jumped and caught it in his hands, but hung suspended in the air. The wire presumably sagged till it touched an electric light wire and then things were doing, and Eddie received a severe shock coupled with bad burns. He was not badly hurt in other ways.

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Athens twp.—April 15, 1905. Smith E. Lyons to Sarah A. Griffith; 2 acres, 7600.

Ulster twp.—April 13, 1905. Henry Dixon and others to Estate of Jas. Manger; lot, \$30.

Ulster twp.—April 1, 1904. J. B. Emery and wife to Mrs. Verna M. VanWinkle; lots, \$1,000.

Smithfield twp.—March 2, 1905. E. P. Marvin to Luke French; 109 acres, \$2,000.

Smithfield twp.—Feb. 23, 1905. Eugene Russell and wife to E. B. Cooper; 1 acre, \$200.

Troy twp.—April 7, 1905. Carrie C. B. Fanning to Anna L. Fenner; lot, D. Ward; lot, \$50.

Athens twp.—April 15, 1905. Wayne Townner and wife to Linus P. Struble; \$2,400.

Springfield twp.—April 8, 1905. Martha M. and R. J. Palmer to Alice D. Ward; 7 acres, \$750.

Grover Village—Nov. 29, 1901. S. S. Vermilya and wife to H. Clayton Spencer; 2 acres, \$202.65.

Athens Boro.—April 1, 1905. Ella and Elijah Spear to Clara J. Smith; lot, \$1,300.

Rome twp.—April 1, 1905. Ira L. Vought and wife to William Pickering; 20 acres, \$307.

Columbia twp.—Oct. 12, 1904. Edw. H. Brown and wife to Almira Rockwell; lots, \$3,000.

South Waverly Boro.—April 15, 1905. Adella C. Tobias to Edward E. Walker; lot, \$100.

Athens Boro.—April 18, 1905. R. E. Sheridan and wife to Honor A. Sheridan; lot, \$1,700.

Saye Boro.—March 24, 1905. Sayre Land Co. to Clarence S. Gay; lot, \$1,800.

Warren twp.—March 18, 1905. M. L. Allen and wife to George Gowen; lot, \$650.

Granville twp.—April 13, 1905. Isaac Perry and wife to Alma Perry; 38 acres, \$650.

Canton twp.—April 12, 1904. Anna L. Grantee to W. LaCelle and Frances K. Grantee; 85 acres, \$1,500.

Troy twp.—Feb. 2

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REPUBLICAN TIMBER.

According to the present outlook, says Leslie's Weekly, President Roosevelt will be out of the list of possibilities for 1908. This is the biggest fact in connection with the campaign four years hence that has developed thus far. With President Roosevelt out of consideration, many persons—Vice President Fairbanks, Secretary Shaw, Secretary Taft and Senator Knox—will suggest themselves in connection with the candidacy. Of course, Secretary Hay would stand in the front rank among the aspirants were it not for his age.

He will be 70 before the election four years hence, or more than two years older than William Henry Harrison, the most aged of the Presidents, was at his inauguration, and he lived only a month after taking office. There is a chance—very remote chance—that some of the radical element of the party—Governor La Follette, of Wisconsin, Governor Cullins, of Iowa, or some of the other young and aggressive members of the party, with advanced ideas on social and other reforms—may go to the front in the next three years. Possibly Congress may develop somebody in that time who will be a big figure in the convention.

The trustees of the McKinley National Memorial association have approved the design for a mausoleum submitted by H. Yen Burne McGonigle, who was appointed consulting architect to the board six months ago. It was decided also that work should be begun at once. At present the body of President McKinley is in a public vault in Westlaw cemetery, Canton. The association has purchased a tract of land adjoining the cemetery which will be known as Monument Hill. The detailed description of the monument will not be made public yet because the committee desires first to copyright the plan and pictures of the monument, in order that they may be placed on sale for the benefit of the monument fund. The main feature will be a dome about 75 feet in diameter and a hundred feet high. The structure will be of granite, but the interior will be finished in white marble. The entire cost will be in the neighborhood of \$500,000.

The Act of 1903, by which the British Government advances money to Irish tenants to enable them to buy at low prices the farms they occupy, may not kill the demand for political independence, but it is making a big hole in the British Treasury. Money has been advanced to tenants to the amount of \$23,150,000 and agreements have been lodged with the Land Commission for advances aggregating over \$84,500,000. The land thus passes from the landlords and the class favoring English rule is being weeded out. Home rule is correspondingly favored. There have hitherto been two main reasons why self-government has been denied; namely, the strategic consideration and the belief that an Irish Parliament would be unjust to landlords. In proportion as the landlords sell out this second objection to home rule vanishes.—Baltimore Sun.

If all the seeds grow that are contained in the 1,300 packages received by the school children of Honesdale, that place will be surrounded with flowers this summer. Through the Improvement society the pupils have secured several varieties of flower seed, which they have planted and are eagerly watching them grow. Each child is requested to write a short essay on the result of their flower garden in the fall. Many children in Towanda will try flower culture this year through the action of the teachers of the Methodist Sunday school who distributed seeds to the pupils.

The American youth needs Mr. Roosevelt's example in the care of the body. He is an example of the physical fitness that comes with an abstemious life and one that is given to in vigorous exercises in the open air. Much of Mr. Roosevelt's strength of mind and courage of conviction comes from this perfect physical poise.—Indianapolis Star.

One tenth of the school teachers at Binghamton will not file applications for another year. The poor pay given is assigned as a cause.

SOME THINGS ARE CHEAPER.

A. E. Outerbridge, Jr., in the Annals of the American Academy, writes as follows:

When Edison first made the small incandescent electric lamps, consisting of carbon filament fixed by platinum wires in a pear-shaped glass bulb from which the air had been exhausted, the cost was \$3 each; now there are many million similar lamps of better quality made each year and sold at less than 20 cents each.

Formerly watches were made by hand and were costly and luxuries; now they are made by machinery in lots of a thousand at a time, and the cost of a new watch that will keep fairly good time is less than the cost of having an expensive watch cleaned.

The same principles apply in all lines of manufacture, and it has been found that reduction in cost of production, due to specialization in manufacture, is naturally followed by increased demand, for the simple reason that each successive reduction brings a new class of consumers or purchasers into the market, and a commodity which was regarded as a luxury of the few when the cost was relatively high becomes a necessity of the many when the cost is reduced to a sufficiently low level.

For the benefit of the boy who gets tired of going to school in the spring and for the parents who show no concern in the matter, these figures are quoted from a Kansas educator: "The average educated man gets a salary of \$1,000 a year. He works forty years, making a total of \$40,000 in a lifetime. The average day laborer gets \$1.50 a day, 300 days in a year, or \$450 a year. In forty years he earns \$18,000. The difference, or \$22,000, equals the value of an education. To acquire this 'earning capacity' requires twelve years at school of 180 days each, or 2,160 days. Dividing \$22,000, the value of an education, by 2,160, number of days required, getting 10, we find that each day at school is worth a little more than \$10 to the pupil. Can't afford to keep them out, can we?"

The Rev. Cortland Meyers of Brooklyn, is conducting a vigorous crusade against various kinds of abuses in that city. He has closed nearly all the night and early morning places of the thieves and disreputables and has struck a death blow at the almost unkillable game of policy, which has flourished in the city of churches for so many years. A great revolt in the ranks of Brooklyn policy men has occurred and the agents are giving away the secrets of their employers. Revelations have already been made which show startling conditions of neglect and want brought about by policy playing. Mr. Meyers has induced several former employees of the policy men to tell what they know, and he is now trying to reach the man who "got the big percentages."

In his latest book, "The Life of James Watts," Andrew Carnegie has the following to say on business management: "The universal genius who can manage all himself has yet to appear. Only one with the genius to recognize others of different genius and harness them to his own car can approach the 'universal.' It is a case of different but co-operating abilities, each part of the complicated machine fitting into its right place and there performing its duty without jarring."

The latest swindle being worked in the Scranton region is that practiced by a young man dressed in the uniform of a United States marine. He enlisted the sympathies of a family who had a son at Annapolis and stayed at their home several nights. When he departed he took a purse containing money and a suit worth \$40, leaving his marine uniform behind. The swindler is about five feet nine inches in height, is stoop shouldered and has two front teeth out.

The first township to take advantage of the new Road law which permits a township to apply directly to the State Highway Department for aid in the improvement of a road if the township agrees to pay one-fourth of the cost (which is allotted to the county and the township.) is Cherry township, Sullivan county, which has applied to Commissioner Hunter for the State's share of the cost of reconstructing 5,280 feet of its highways.

Both Houses of the Nebraska Legislature have passed a bill which the governor will sign prohibiting horse racing, base ball games and other sports on Memorial Day which are not permitted on Sunday. This certainly appears to be a sensible measure. If Memorial Day is to be observed at all it should be observed with the dignity and respect due the memory of the dead and not as a day of popular amusements.

BELIEVED IN ADVERTISING.

Washington Duke, the octogenarian multi-millionaire, the father and head of the Tobacco Trust, who died recently, is said to have spent more than half of his profits in keeping his product before the public. Duke, of Durham smoking tobacco, was known from one end of the country to the other. Foreign fields were then invaded, and the advertising methods that made the tobacco famous in this country were used abroad. According to reports, the firm spent in one year \$800,000 in advertising throughout the world. Washington Duke became known as the "tobacco king." Beginning with nothing, he accumulated a fortune variously estimated from \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

Mr. Duke was born on a farm and tilled the soil until he was fifty years old. When the Civil war broke out he enlisted in the Confederate service and was so poor that his children had to be cared for by neighbors during the conflict. After the war he returned to his home and for several years barely eked out a living on his little farm. By frugal habits he accumulated a little capital, and at fifty years of age engaged in the manufacture of tobacco in a small barn and his venture was a success from the start. His sons were brought home and worked in the factory. The business grew and more space was needed. Another, but larger barn was acquired, and after a few years the business had outgrown these quarters. A building was erected, and father and sons bent their energies in extending the market for the sale of their product, the elder Duke planning the enlarged scheme and the sons executing their father's orders.

Mr. Duke a few years ago worked out the tobacco monopoly scheme, and after the strongest opposition, won out, and his sons now head the trust, which is making money hand over fist. Mr. Duke did much for his home town of Durham, N. C. He endowed Trinity college there, built one of the most imposing churches in the South and gave hundreds of thousands of dollars to other educational, religious and charitable objects. His career furnishes a striking illustration of the wonderful opportunities this country presents to the young man of gift, intelligence and business genius.

IMPROVEMENTS YET NEEDED.

The scientific study of agriculture is producing splendid results and justifies all the expenditures the country at large or the States have made to establish agricultural schools and experimental stations. For instance, an Iowa professor, by inducing the farmers to make a scientific selection of seed, and teaching them a more careful preparation of the ground, enlarged the corn crop of that State by about a hundred million bushels. A Maine professor is showing how, by selection in breeding, hens can be induced to lay twice as many eggs as the ordinary fowls. Cornell professors are enlarging the old lesson on the increase of milk from cows. A Minnesota teacher has developed a hardy and improved breed of wheat. A Nebraskan in the same line has outlined a plan of cultivation that will secure crops on semiarid land without irrigation. All of which is very pleasant and encouraging reading, but, says the Pittsburg Dispatch, with much point: "With all this progress two discoveries remain to be made, and whether scientific expert or ordinary man, he who makes them will deserve well of the nation. The first is how to make farm life so attractive that ambitious, pushing, young men will be content to stick to it and develop its possibilities. The second is to prevent prosperous agriculture in the Middle and Eastern States from being handicapped by freight charges as great as those imposed on similar products from the Far West."

IMPORTANT LABOR DECISION.

The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in regard to the New York law making 10 hours a day's work and 60 hours a week's work in bakeries is of the utmost importance to employers and to employees, securing to both free exercise of the right of contract. The decision holds that the New York law interferes with the free exercise of the right of contract between individuals. The law as oppressive, it was contended, because it deprived both labor and capital of opportunity to utilize their resources to the limit of their ability. Workers differ in physical and mental capacity and endurance, and restriction of the hours of labor by the State is equivalent to partial confiscation of the only commodity the workman has to sell. Capital also suffers virtual confiscation in part through any excessive restriction of the use of manufacturing plants by shortening the hours of labor more than laborers desired them to be shortened. The decision will not interfere with the eight-hour movement of individual industrialists. It prevents States and municipalities from forcing an eight-hour day upon private persons who are willing to contract for nine or ten hours but it is still within the power of Federal, State and municipal governments to exact only eight hours of labor a day from their own employees.

A REAL ARMY.

Talking about standing armies, the Postmaster General of the United States has certainly one under his control, the postal army being twice as large as the army and navy combined. To be exact there are 267,502 men and women employed in the postal service, according to the latest computation, which was made at the request of several Senators and Representatives.

This immense army of employees under the Postmaster General is the largest body of men under one official in the United States. The army and navy combined do not aggregate much more than one-half that number. The army under Postmaster General Wynne is divided as follows: Postmasters, 69,486; rural carriers, 30,001; city carriers, 21,554; star routes and railway service, 42,731, of which 12,214 are in the railway mail service; clerks of second class offices, 24,743; assistant postmasters, 1,534; estimated number of clerks in third and fourth class offices, 14,000; estimated number of clerks paid by postmasters from allowances and out of the salaries of the postmasters themselves, 62,000. In the Postoffice Department there are 1,165 clerks and 400 messengers. The total figures given do not include 30,000 substitute rural carriers and 5,000 substitute city carriers, which would make a grand total in the army of 402,502. This postal army draws from the treasury, on a conservative estimate about \$16,000,000 per annum in salaries. The Treasury Department ranks next to the Postoffice Department in number of employees, at present Secretary Shaw having under his direction about 23,053 clerks and other employees.

California is experimenting extensively with oiled roads, and the State now has 2,200 miles of roads and 552 miles of street, besides 1,100 miles of railroad tracks treated in this way. In the beginning oil was used to lay the dust as a cheap substitute for sprinkling with water, and the hardening of the surface obtained, together with its lasting quality, has led road makers to use it in making permanent road surfacing.

NORTH ORWELL.

Mrs. Wm. Allis is taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Leon Tyrrell. Miss Hazel Wood has been assisting in the housework.

Jacob Sherman has returned from Michigan, where he has been the past year.

There was a bee for the benefit of the hall Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tyrrell are slowly recovering from measles. Leslie Tyrrell and Misses Neva and Florence are able to be around as usual.

Frank Higgins from the west is visiting his aged mother, who is blind.

Miss Clara Wickizer and Miss Emma Hill are enjoying school in Towanda.

Mrs. Cora Harford is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cheney.

COREYLAND.

Miss Lillian Knapp has returned from a visit with friends in Elmira.

Mrs. Frank Brown of Elmira, is visiting friends here for a few days.

W. E. Baller has returned from a visit at Corning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Knapp of Bulkhead, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wolfe at "Woodside" Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunning Kligore are visiting at Elk Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Budd of Austinville, spent the Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McClure at "Maple Row."

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. John Strange and Miss Ida Simcoe of Williams, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carr Sunday.

Earnest Harrison of Syracuse was calling on relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Treat of Elmira is down looking after her place.

Fred Hanlon has rented the land on the Stirling place Mrs. Stirling occupying the house.

G. I. and T. M. Burnham have each ordered a U. S. cream separator.

Rob Cooper has gone to work for Owen & Haggerty in their saw mill.

Mrs. A. R. Burnham and son visited Benj. Haggerty in Waverly Sunday. He had his hand badly injured in Sayre Monday last.

Mrs. Daniel Colwell is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Jeffe May in Veteran.

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FRANKLINDALE.

John Borden is working at the carpenter's trade at LaQuin.

C. E. prayer meeting next Sunday evening led by William Compton.

The patrons of the Franklindale creamery were made happy by their checks for butter during the month of April. About 30 cents a pound was the average price for last month. Herbert Morse has been hired for assistant butter-maker.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Rose Grace was sewing for Mrs. Ray Matlocks last week.

Miss Alice Credford was seriously ill last week, but is much better at this writing.

Fred Peet has recently purchased a new mowing machine of Compton & Lilley of Troy.

Mrs. James Parmenter is ill.

Our want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

LEROY.

H. K. Mott started Sunday for Scranton to attend as delegate the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. Mrs. Mott is staying with her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Holcomb, at Monroeton.

There will be an ice cream sale at the grange hall Saturday evening, May 20, for benefit of LeRoy Baptist church. Everyone invited.

Mrs. George Morse died at her home last Thursday night at 12 o'clock, after an illness of about five weeks of typhoid fever. Mrs. Morse was 44 years of age, a devoted Christian, and a member of the Disciple church. She leaves besides a husband, a mother and one brother to mourn her loss, besides a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Monday at 11 o'clock at the church. Rev. C. A. Brady of Canton, officiating. Interment in LeRoy cemetery.

Mrs. S. E. Holcomb has a full line of Spring and summer millinery.

Mrs. J. S. Whipple and Mrs. J. C. Brown visited Albert Schanbacher in Grover Saturday.

Milton Morse and wife and John Kerr and wife of Roaring Branch, and Harry Reynolds and wife of Alba, attended the funeral Monday.

J. C. Murphy and family of this place are taking a two week's vacation in York state.

E. C. Greene and wife visited at D. E. Whipple's Monday.

LACUIN.

An ice cream social will be given on Saturday night by the ladies aid of the Baptist church. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Perrz have moved out of town.

A number of men went to LeRoy Saturday evening to attend the I. O. O. F. lodge.

The grading for the new Baptist church is nearly completed. Workmen will begin the wall by the first of next week.

Deal direct with The Stickley-Brandt Co. and save the dealer's profit.



Only \$8.65

for this large and handsome Couch in fancy three-tone velours. This Couch is 27 inches wide, 75 inches long. Wide and deep tufting. Full springs and spring edge. Highly polished golden oak frame. Fancy carved feet.

This style of hand-made couch would easily retail in stores for \$12.00 and above.

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Lumbermen's
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10 inch Wisconsin Pattern
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Work done when promised or no pay.

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Ice Chests, Ice Cream Freezers, Water Coolers, Window Screens, Screen Doors, Garden Hose, Lawn Mowers, Lawn Fencing. High Grade Goods.

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Our Summer Visitors tell us that
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and are a good deal cheaper. We hope so,
and hope that you think so. If you want us
to try hard give us a call.

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Over Citizens National Bank, Second Floor,
TOWANDA, PA.

Reporter-Journal BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., MAY 18, 1905.

The North Towanda school closed
on Friday.

James Terry of New Albany was in
town Saturday.

Sheriff Buck of Sullivan county was
in town Saturday.

Frank A. Bell of Waverly was a
Towanda visitor Monday.

J. W. Hurst of Camptown was a
Ward House guest Monday.

Judge Fanning will deliver the Me-
morial day address at Troy.

G. F. Horton and son of New Era
were Towanda visitors Monday.

The residence of C. S. Rogers on
York avenue is being repainted.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hill of Burling-
ton were Towanda visitors Saturday.

Misses Fanny Mahala and Mary
Nichols of Cadis are at Mrs. J.
Baker's.

One thousand pike fry were placed
in the Susquehanna river at Nichols
last week.

C. W. Newman and son of Wyalus-
ing were guests at the New Park ho-
tel Monday.

Myers & Atwood have installed an
independent phone in their North
Towanda store.

Mrs. Bert P. Gerould of Hallstead,
is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. S.
Rickey, on Third street.

The Bunyan-Bunyan suit from Gran-
ville was put on trial Monday before
a jury selected last week.

The new train schedule will neces-
sitate no change in the mail schedules
at the Towanda postoffice.

Wellsboro has secured a large re-
frigerator works which will start with
the employment of 75 men.

Mrs. Billings and children of Tunk-
hannock are visiting her brother
George Russell, on Third street.

Jonathan Houk of Owego died on
Friday night. He was a former busi-
ness man and a prominent Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor of Scrant-
on spent Sunday here as the guests
of the latter's father, J. R. McKeeby.

Dr. R. G. Rice has tested a cow
owned by M. J. Long for tuberculosis
and found the animal to be in a
healthy condition.

To reach the buying public of Brad-
ford county the one unsurpassed me-
dium is The Reporter-Journal with its
5,300 weekly circulation.

N. W. King of North Main street
went Thursday to spend several
weeks at the home of his daughter on
the shore of Long Island.

H. J. Shaylor, for some 25 years a
dealer in horses and carriages in Tow-
anda, last week finished moving to
Waverly, where he will reside.

Grand Master-elect M. E. Chubbuck
and Representative F. J. Kingsley are
in Scranton to attend the Pennsylv-
ania grand lodge I. O. O. F. meeting.

John H. Pennypacker was out last
week Friday and Saturday for the
first time in three weeks. He has
been suffering severely from neural-
gia.

Carroll McCaskey, formerly of
Canton, has been promoted from brake-
man on the P. & R. railroad to a \$600
position in the freight office at Potts-
ville.

The First Ward Juvenile base ball
team was defeated by a team from
Sayre at the East Towanda grounds
Saturday afternoon by a score of 12
to 10.

Mr. and Mrs. H. DeWitt McCraney
of New York city are spending two
weeks as the guests of the former's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Mc-
Craney, here.

Benson Landon of Chicago was in
Towanda Monday on his way home
from an Eastern trip. Mr. Landon is
an attorney in the windy city, and is
making his mark.

Frank Watts of Frostburg, Md.,
formerly of Canton, and Miss Frances
Anna Everett of Wilmington, Del.,
were married on May 10. They will
reside in Frostburg.

It is said that a man and a woman
posting as his wife cleared over \$500
last week in Wilkesbarre working the
badger game on delegates to the
Foresters convention.

C. J. Bloom, an undertaker of Troy,
Pa., went to Athens Thursday with
the bodies of the late Rev. Hallock
Armstrong, his wife and children, for
interment in Tioga Point cemetery.

The Mantans are making great
preparations for their dance and ban-
quet on Thursday evening, May 25.
The hall will be elaborately decorated
and all the appointments will be fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and little
son and Ralph Godcharles of Troy
spent Sunday in Towanda. Mrs. Mon-
gomery was formerly Miss Mary God-
charles and she and Ralph Godcharles
are both former Towandians who were
very popular.

Lewis Moscrip is spending a few
days at the home of his father, Hon.
George Moscrip, here. Mr. Moscrip
is a student at Mercersburg academy
and was at Cornell to take part in the
field day sports when he was taken
sick with tonsillitis.

If present plans are carried out
Scranton will have the fastest half-
mile track in the state of Pennsylv-
ania next year. It will be construct-
ed at a cost of \$50,000 and will be
thrown open to the public with a big
race meeting some time next June.

OLDEST RESIDENT OF WYSEX DIED ON SATURDAY.

Mrs. Celinda Ridgeway, a Daughter of
the Pioneers, Passed Away.

Mrs. Celinda Hinman Ridgeway, the
oldest native born resident of Wysex
township, died at the home of Mrs.
Diantha Ott at 2 o'clock on Saturday
morning, in her ninety-first year.
Death was due to the infirmities of
age. Funeral services were held on
Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the
house, with interment in the Wysex
cemetery.

Mrs. Ridgeway was born in Wysex,
where she lived all her life, on Dec.
17, 1814. She was the daughter of
Abner C. and Augusta York Hinman,
both of whom were of pioneer families.
Her father was noted for his work in
behalf of the abolition of slavery. She
inherited in a marked degree the
strength of both body and mind that
marked the pioneers. As a young wo-
man she taught school. She was mar-
ried to Joseph B. Ridgeway, who died
in 1895, in his 86th year. Mrs. Ridge-
way enjoyed good health and the
possession of all her faculties until
within a very short time of her death.

Surviving her are one son, James
W., of Curtis, Neb., and two daugh-
ters, Mrs. Mary Gibson of Chelan,
Wash., and Mrs. Anna Ryland of
Stockton, Cal.

TURNER'S NEW STORE.

Many Improvements Made in Well
Known Place.

The oldest drug stand in Towanda,
under its new management is giving
many evidences of new life and enter-
prise. The old store has been re-
novated, new stock added, and out-
side and inside it is now one of the
most attractive business stands in
Towanda.

Dudley B. Turner who, with his
father, will have active charge of the
business, has just returned from New
York city where he has completed a
full course of three years in the New
York college of Pharmacy. After
graduating from that institution he
took a post-graduate course in phar-
maceutical analysis. He has had also
four years experience in practical
work in several of the best drug
stores in New York city and is well
qualified in every branch of his busi-
ness.

Small Boy's Narrow Escape.

Thomas Gay, the six years old son
of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bert Gay, had a
narrow escape from very serious in-
jury in a runaway accident Monday
afternoon. The lad started to drive
the Dye & Breese delivery rig from
the alley in the rear to the front of
the store on Main street, when the
animal ran away. The rig collided
with Smith Bros' buggy, which was
standing in front of their store, and
the helpless lad was thrown high in
the air, coming down on his knees and
forehead on the cobble stones. He
received a bad bump on the fore-
head and his knees were badly
bruised, but no bones were broken
and he will suffer no lasting effects
from the accident.

Concerning Child Labor Certificates.

A feature of the new child labor law
of interest is the fact that the new
form of certificates have not yet been
received and in the meantime no cer-
tificates may be issued by justices or
aldermen. Children holding certifi-
cates dated prior to May 3 will
not be disturbed, but certificates is-
sued since May 2 are illegal. E. W.
Bishop, the deputy factory inspector
residing in Towanda, has supervision
over Bradford, Susquehanna, Wyom-
ing and Sullivan counties.

Rare Plant.

Mrs. Clinton Quick has now on ex-
hibition at her home in Quicks Bend a
Sauromatum Smilense of the palm or-
der, it has a very peculiar blossom,
a dark chocolate color and spotted with
black. The blossom somewhat re-
sembles the calla lily but is much
larger; it is a rare specimen and no
leaves appear until it is in full blos-
som.

Horse Trainer Here.

John Cocoman of Montoursville,
Pa., has been induced by local horse-
men to locate in Towanda and will
train horses on the East Towanda
track during the summer. Mr. Coco-
man has had over 25 years' experience
as a trainer and driver of race horses
and will probably meet with an excel-
lent patronage during his stay here.

Mr. Sheridan Living.

The Valley Record is authority for
the statement that the reported death
of Robert E. Sheridan of Athens at
Canton is false. Mr. Sheridan suffered
a paralytic stroke and is very low
and not expected to recover. He was
taken sick at the home of his daugh-
ter, Mrs. D. E. Shannon.

Lost? Find it with a small ad.

The Pillar of Health

Neuralgia, Rheumatism,
Kidney and Bladder trou-
bles are positively cured
by Dr. Kennedy's
Cal-cura Solvent.
It removes the Uric Acid.
We will prove it.

Ask for free booklet and sample bottle.

"Before I took Cal-cura Solvent my urine was
of a brick dust color, and there was always
a sediment of a reddish tinge. I procured a bot-
tle and gave it a thorough trial. I noticed that
the sediment gradually disappeared and the
urine became clear. I have not taken any of
the Cal-cura Solvent for a long time, and no
sediment has appeared."—Mr. H. W. Eldridge,
Cherry Valley, N. Y.

All druggists, \$1.00. Six bottles, \$5.00.
The Cal-cura Co., Rondout, N. Y.

ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE PLANTING OF TIMBER TREES.

Provisions of Measure Recently
Signed by the Governor.

A new measure for the purpose of
encouraging the planting and cultiva-
tion of forest and timber trees was
passed by the last legislature and has
been signed by the governor. Its pro-
visions will be of interest in this sec-
tion and are here printed in full. It
will take the place of the former
timber tax rebate law.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That
in consideration of the public bene-
fit to be derived from the planting and
cultivating of forest or timber-trees,
the owner or owners of any land or
lands in this Commonwealth who shall
plant the same with forest or timber
trees in number not less than three
hundred to the acre, shall have a rebate
in his or her or its taxes, to the amount
of eighty per centum thereof, there-
on, for a period of thirty-five years;
Provided, That such rebate shall not
amount to more than forty-five cents
per acre; said period of exemption to
be counted from the time the said
land or lands shall have been planted
with forest or timber trees, as afore-
said; or from the time it may have
been necessary to replant the same,
as aforesaid, by reason of destruc-
tion from fire; and the rebate herein
provided for shall be calculated and
allowed by the tax collector.

Section 2. The owner or owners of
any land or lands in this Common-
wealth who shall maintain upon said
land or lands sprout forest or timber
trees, in number not less than three
hundred to the acre, shall be entitled
to and receive the rebate of taxes as
provided in section one; said period of
exemption to be counted from the time
the said land or lands shall have
been so maintained with sprout forest
or timber trees, or from the time that
said sprout forest or timber trees may
have been destroyed by fire.

Section 3. Upon any tract or tracts
selected as a forest reservation, in ac-
cordance with sections numbers one
and two of this act, which contain
fifty or less original forest trees on
each acre, the owner or owners may
plant a sufficient number of trees
which shall make up not less than
the required three hundred trees to
the acre, and the same shall become
subject to this act, in accordance with
section numbers one and two.

Section 4. No land owner or own-
ers shall receive the benefit of this
act who shall permit cattle, horses,
sheep, hogs, or goats to pasture upon
such reservation or reservations, until
at least two hundred trees upon each
acre of said tract are four or more
inches in diameter two feet from the
surface of the land.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of
the township assessors of taxes to per-
sonally examine the various forest
reservations, and, if found necessary,
to demand of the owner or owners, or
their agent thereof, to subscribe under
oath that the land is maintained un-
der the conditions of this act; and to
return to the county commissioners the
number of trees so maintained, and
the time from which the land has
been so maintained; and also to make
a duplicate return of the same data to
the State Forestry Commission.

Section 6. Any assessor who shall
knowingly and wilfully accept and
make a fraudulent return, or any own-
er or agent who shall knowingly and
make any fraudulent return to the as-
sessor, shall be liable to a fine of not
more than five hundred dollars, or im-
prisonment of not more than one year,
or either or both, at the discretion of
the court.

Provided, however, That the pro-
visions of this act shall not be con-
strued so as to exempt from taxation
more than five hundred acres, owned
by any one person or body corporate,
or limited copartnership or associa-
tion.

All acts inconsistent with this act
are hereby repealed.

STAMFORD—JOHNSON.

Elaborate Wedding Occurred in Wav-
erly Presbyterian Church.

Miss Mary L. Johnson, daughter of
Hon. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Wav-
erly, and William Boyd Stamford of
Grand-View-on-the-Hudson, were united
in marriage at noon Tuesday in the
First Presbyterian church of Waverly.
The wedding was one of the most
elaborate ever celebrated in this
section. The bride has visited in Tow-
anda and has many friends here. She
is a highly accomplished and charm-
ing young woman. The ceremony was
performed by Rev. P. R. Ross, D. D.,
in the presence of a large number of
guests.

The maid of honor was Miss Sally
Merrill of Elmira Female College, and
the bridesmaid was Miss Ella Mixer
of Waverly. The best man was Albert
Stamford and the ushers were Ralph
Vernon Alexander of Lancaster, Clif-
ford Belden of Hartford, Conn., Harry
Baldwin of Waverly, and Charles Kel-
logg of Athens. There were two little
flower girls, Henrietta Murray, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Murray,
and Ruth Baldwin, daughter of Sew-
ard Baldwin.

After the ceremony the wedding
party returned to the home of the
bride's parents, where they partook of
a most elaborate wedding dinner, of
which Caterer Albert of Ithaca, had
charge. A first class orchestra fur-
nished music during the dinner and
throughout the afternoon. The house
was most tastefully decorated with
evergreens and flowers.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Johnson and Dr.
T. Ben Johnson of Towanda, attended
the wedding.

Discharged From Hospital.

Oliver Horton, the well known Le-
high Valley engineer of Sayre, Mrs.
Bessie Baker, of Wyalusing, and
Michael Sweeney, of Dushore, were
discharged from the Packer hospital
Wednesday of last week.

"FLIP'S" LATEST FLOP.

William Vanderpool Used Wheel-
barrow to Remove Stolen Goods.

The latest flop of William, alias
"Flip" Vanderpool, appears to be
characteristic of the man. It is al-
leged on seemingly incontrovertible
evidence that he robbed Mrs. Flossie
Willey of Elizabeth street of a basket
containing the family washing, a roll
of carpet, her husband's tobacco and
a quantity of apples, and left in re-
turn an old felt hat. "Flip" used a
wheelbarrow to remove his plunder
and it left a track.

Constable Holton started out Tues-
day morning to find the thief who
had taken the above mentioned goods
from the back porch of the Willey
home and he soon encountered Mr.
Vanderpool, who was burdened with
a "load," not in a wheelbarrow. In
Flip's clothes was found numerous
pieces of wearing apparel, and at
Spencer Heeman's in Mason alley was
found the balance of the goods except
the basket. Heeman stated that Flip
brought the stuff to his house and
told him "a dead woman at North
Towanda give 'em to me."

Vanderpool was arrested for drunk-
enness and later was served with a
warrant charging the larceny. Before
Justice Orcutt he pleaded not guilty
and was held to court in \$200 bail.

An investigation disclosed the fact
that Vanderpool had "borrowed" the
wheelbarrow from C. E. Murphy, and
when he returned it later in the night
had left three of the four pieces of
carpet stolen in Mr. Murphy's barn.

LEHIGH VALLEY IMPROVEMENTS.

Third Track Between Wilkesbarre
and Glen Summit is Building.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., is
making extensive improvements to
its system between Wilkesbarre and
Glen Summit and also has a force of
about 200 men employed between
Bear Creek Junction and Glen Sum-
mit, getting things in readiness to lay
a third track between those two
points. The road is already double
tracked but the business has become
such that it is necessary to lay an-
other track. Several large excavators
are at work at various points along
this stretch of several miles and the
grading is already finished. The com-
pany has erected a building for the
accommodation of the laborers and is
boarding and lodging them on the
mountain. It is said to be the inten-
tion of the company to carry the third
track on past Glen Summit and to the
cut-off at Fairview.

Another gang of men is also at
work on the grounds at Glen Onoko,
fixing up the park and getting every-
thing in readiness for the entertain-
ment of visitors. The celebrated
Switchback railway at Mauch Chunk
was opened for the season Monday
and everybody who cared to do so was
given a free ride through "the Switzer-
land of America" over the most fam-
ous gravity road in the country. This
is the annual custom of the company
and on the opening and closing days
of the season everybody is taken over
the route free of charge.

NEW TRANSFER STATION.

Changes to Be Made on the Lehigh
Valley.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad company
has decided to make Hazleton
a transfer station, according to an
exchange. Years ago there was a
transfer station there, but it was dis-
pensd with on account of the small
amount of freight handled on the M.
and H. division, but now that it has
increased on a considerable extent it
is believed that it can be handled
more advantageously by making a
transfer station at that city.

Buffalo freight is transferred at
Sayre, Wilkesbarre and Lehighton—
that is, freight for the M. and H. di-
vision is separated at those transfer
points but according to the proposed
new arrangement there would be no
separation of the M. and H. freight,
both being shipped together until they
would reach this city when the transfer
would be made.

Irritation

of the throat, sore and swollen
tonsils, loss of voice, and other
throat troubles should never be
neglected. These ailments quickly
work down to the lungs, and
often end in consumption or pneu-
monia.

HAMLINS WIZARD OIL

used as a gargle, and externally
on the throat, is a marvelous re-
medy for these painful and danger-
ous disorders, and effects relief
and cure after everything else
has failed.

Says Henry Wade, of Harlin,
Mo.: "I am under obligations to
you for the great good which
Hamlin's Wizard Oil did my wife.
She suffered from Throat Trouble
for a year, and though she doc-
tored and doctored, nothing did
her any good, until she tried Ham-
lin's Wizard Oil." Price 50c and
\$1.00.

Sold and recommended by
DR. H. C. PORTER & SON.

Misses' \$1.50 shows for \$1.19 at the
2, 2½ and 3, Towanda, Pa.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



DESERVES NO MERCY.

Ruffian Who Killed His Father At-
tacks Aged and Helpless Mother.

"This meat is too tough to eat," said
James Nolan to his aged mother Sun-
day at noon at their home near Num-
ber One chutes on the South Side,
Carbondale. The same young man
killed his father about five years ago
and shortly after he complained
about the meat he made an attempt
to murder his aged mother, who has
been a cripple with rheumatism for
the past fifteen years. He rushed on
his mother with a table knife and
making threats that he would kill her.
He pushed her against a door, and
while choking her with one hand was
brandishing the knife. His sister ran
to her mother's rescue and he made
a slash at her, cutting her across the
hand. With blood streaming from
the gash she ran screaming from the
room.

His brother, Patrick Nolan, who
was lying on the bed in his room,
hearing the screams, rushed to the
scene and grappled with his brother.
During the struggle he was stabbed
in the hand by the would-be murderer.
He succeeded in downing him and
taking from him the knife. Nolan
was later put under arrest.

LEAVES ST. CLEMENT'S.

Rev. William McClenthen Goes to
Boston, Mass.

The Churchman of May 6 has the
following reference to a highly es-
teemed former Towanda young man:
"The Rev. William Adams McClenthen
severed his connection with St. Cle-
ment's parish, Philadelphia, Pa., on
April 30, and went to the House of
the Father's of the Society of St.
John the Evangelist, Boston, Mass.
After three months he will go to Cow-
ley and enter upon his novitiate there."
"Mr. McClenthen, who was ordained
deacon in 1901, and priest in 1903,
has spent his entire ministry at St.
Clement's, and he carries with him
the good wishes of the people among
whom he has labored."

After Industries.

The Athens Business Men's associa-
tion is considering two propositions
from men who want to locate factories
in that borough. The first that of H.
A. Northrup of Monroeton, Pa.,
patentee of a fastener for shoes, gloves
and corsets, who wants to establish a
factory and place the invention on the
market with the assistance of the
association. The second proposition is
from J. O. Dorman who proposes to
establish on the site of the old tan-
nery a brick manufacturing plant. Mr.
Dorman has already spent nearly
\$10,000 in purchasing land and ma-
chinery for making shale brick and
now wants to form a stock company
to further the object.

Fire at Carpenter Station.

The residence of L. W. Gillette at
Carpenter, on the Northern Central
South of Canton, in which the post-
office was located was burned about 9
o'clock on Wednesday night of last
week. The fire started in the garret.
A portion of the furniture on the first
floor was saved. There was an insur-
ance of \$600 on the building and \$300
on furniture. The postoffice supplies
were all saved except a few stamped
envelopes.

Surprise Party.

A number of the young friends of
Miss Frankie Middaugh gave her a
pleasant surprise Thursday evening
in honor of her fourteenth birthday.
Refreshments were served at nine
and the evening was pleasantly
spent in playing games. Miss Frankie
was the recipient of many beautiful
presents and the birthday is one to
be long remembered.

Canton Won.

The Canton High school defeated
the Troy High school in field day
sports at Troy on Saturday. The fol-
lowing Towandians attended and were
guests at a very enjoyable dance given
in the evening: Lewis Gerould,
Miles Smith, Joseph Blackwell, Ed-
ward Chubbuck, A. Carl Fanning,
Randolph Smith, Stanley Rogers,
Thomas Scott and Edward O. Frost.

Married in London.

Charles A. Biddle, formerly of this
place, was married in York, England,
on April 27, to Miss Alice Maud Hale.
They went to London on their wed-
ding trip, and will for the present re-
side in York.—Canton Sentinel.

Waverly Girl Athlete.

Miss Pauline Angell of Waverly is
one of the two star athletes of the
Freshman class at Vassar college.
Miss Angell won the 100 yard dash,
her time being 13.25 seconds.

Reporter-Journal—best \$1 weekly.

CHURCH VS. THEATRE.

One Scranton Pastor Draws the Line
Sharply on Amusements.

Rev. H. C. C. Astwood, D. D., pas-
tor of the African Methodist Episco-
pal church of Scranton, created a pro-
found sensation at the morning ser-
vice of his church Sunday by announc-
ing that all members of the church
who attended the Williams & Walker
show, which was presented at the Ly-
ceum theatre the previous Wednes-
day night, would not be allowed to sit
down at the sacrament table and ob-
serve the Lord's supper. This an-
nouncement was totally unexpected
and caused no end of excitement in
the congregation. Not in recent
years has such an announcement
been made in a church of any faith
and the determined stand taken in
the matter was the topic of excited
conversation.

The pastor of the church has gained
a wide reputation as an exceedingly
strict and conscientious churchman
and his action in this matter was not
taken with a view to creating a sensa-
tion, but rather to compel the mem-
bers of his church to live up to the
teachings of the denomination.

SUICIDE AT OVERTON.

Mrs. William Wanck Hanged Herself
on Thursday Afternoon.

Mrs. William Wanck of Overton
township, committed suicide on
Thursday afternoon by hanging in
her husband's barn during the ab-
sence of the family. She was mental-
ly deranged.

TWENTY-ONE DEATHS

Many Passengers on Pennsylvania Express Still Missing.

SHUBERT DIES IN HOTEL.

Theatrical Man's Injuries, First Reported Slight, Prove Fatal—Conductor of Ill Fated Train Added to List of Victims—Twelve Bodies Identified.

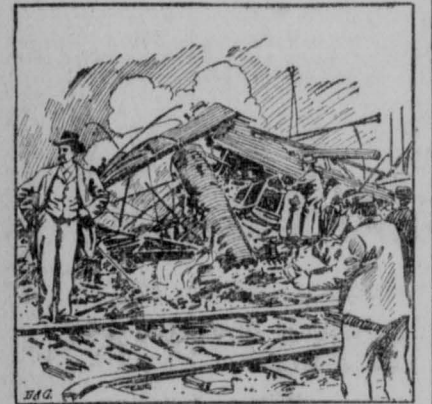
Harrisburg, Pa., May 12.—The exact number of lives lost in South Harrisburg by the crashing of the second section of the Cleveland and Cincinnati express into a car of dynamite in a wrecked freight train is not yet known. Twelve bodies have been positively identified and nine charred corpses are at the temporary morgue. Three of these have been partially identified. All the bodies are badly charred.

The railroad company has heard reports of missing people and has received many telegrams inquiring about passengers on the ill fated express. Superintendent W. B. McCaleb of the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad, on which the disaster took place, said that it was impossible to tell what the number of fatalities will be.

The identified dead are: Paul Bright, Pittsburgh; Charles Brislin, Philadelphia (probably); Victor L. Crabbe, Pittsburgh; Albert Crosby, Philadelphia; Mrs. Robert G. Dougherty, Philadelphia; C. Kuhlman, Altoona; Thomas Lewis, Pullman conductor (probably); infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maronia; James R. Phillips, Pittsburgh; Miss Nettie Robinson, Cleveland (probably); Mr. Shaw, Pittsburgh; J. F. Silberman, Philadelphia; Samuel S. Shubert, theatrical manager, New York; H. K. Thomas, Philadelphia, engineer of express train; George Zeigler, Pittsburgh; Max Stettelheimer, New York.

Death of Sam Shubert.

Samuel S. Shubert, the New York theatrical manager, died at the Commonwealth hotel, where he was taken soon after he escaped from the burning wreck. His mother and two sis-



REMAINS OF ONE OF THE PULLMAN CARS, ters and his brother, J. J. Shubert, who came here from New York as soon as they learned of the accident, were with him when he died.

Shubert was one of the most successful of the younger theatrical managers in the country. From newsboys in Syracuse a few years ago he and his brother, Lee Shubert, rose through the ranks until now the partnership controls several theaters in New York city, a dozen or more in other cities in this country and one playhouse in London.

Albert Crosby of Philadelphia, conductor of the express, died at the Harrisburg hospital.

Max Stettelheimer of New York died at the Harrisburg hospital.

At the hospital still in a critical condition are Max Stettelheimer and Joseph Ehrly of New York. Of the 136 injured 106 received treatment at the hospital. Of this number fifty remained there, and the six deaths that have occurred leaves the number still there forty-four. Several of the injured are in hotels.

United States Senator Knox, whose daughter, Mrs. J. H. Tindle, and her husband escaped from the wreck with slight injuries and were taken to the executive mansion, arrived here and took them to his farm at Valley Forge.

No estimate of the financial losses of the railroad property has been made by the company officials, although it is believed that \$100,000 will not cover the loss of the passenger train alone. The locomotive can be rebuilt, but outside of this all is a complete wreck. Five freight cars were consumed by the flames, the remainder of the train having been cut loose and taken to a safe distance.

Old Fashioned Oil Strike at Butler.

Butler, Pa., May 10.—Butler experienced its greatest excitement in twenty years when the McBride well, on the O. K. Waldron farm, started flowing at the rate of ninety barrels an hour. Conservative oil men say the production is now 125 barrels an hour. Ike McBride, the principal owner, was ridiculed by oil men when he insisted that he was going to make a strike. Now there is an old time rush to get leases.

Gift From Rockefeller?

Chicago, May 14.—A report was circulated at the University of Chicago that the president's statement at the end of the present quarter is likely to contain the announcement of a new gift of at least \$2,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller. The money, it is said, is intended for two new buildings, one for the use of the divinity school and another for the department of medicine.

Son Took \$100,000 and Fled.

Philadelphia, May 10.—Charles Heidelberg, a private detective from New York, at a family council in the Spruce street residence reported his unsuccessful effort to trace a young man who two months ago disappeared with \$100,000 belonging to his parents. He had traveled all over Europe to find the boy and tell him that if he would come home with what money he had left all would be forgiven.

NAN PATTERSON FREE.

Discharged by Recorder Goff at District Attorney's Request.

New York, May 12.—Nan Patterson is free. After a period of imprisonment extending over eleven months, during which she was three times tried for her life on a charge of killing the bookmaker, Cesar Young, the actress walked out of the criminal courts building practically a free woman. She was discharged on her own recognizance by Recorder Goff at the instance of District Attorney Jerome.

The girl was escorted from the courtroom by her lawyers, Abraham Levy and Daniel O'Reilly, and was followed by her aged father, down whose cheeks were streaming tears of joy.

After a visit to the office of her counsel the chorus girl was driven to her old apartments in the St. Paul hotel.

A crowd of 5,000 persons gathered in City Hall park and along Park row when her carriage drove up to Abraham Levy's office. Mounted policemen cleared a path for the vehicle.

Mrs. J. Morgan Smith was also liberated. She went to Levy's office after Nan Patterson had left and will accompany her sister to Washington. J. Morgan Smith was held to await further proceedings.

No Hope of Agreement.

District Attorney Jerome endorsed the indictment, in substance, to the effect that as there had been two mistrials of the case and another in which it did not go to the jury he did not believe that "at this time, in this county, another trial would result in anything else than another disagreement."

Mr. Jerome declared that "gross misrepresentations of the cost of the trials" had been made and that the accounts of "enormous expenditures flaunted before the public" were erroneous. He said that his own auditor had made an estimate of the cost of the case, which did not exceed \$8,000.

A court officer was then sent to bring the chorus girl into court. When he reached her cell he said to her:

"Come on, Nan; it's all right. Your troubles are over; you're going free."

The venerable recorder looked with kindly eyes for a moment at the young woman when she appeared before him and then in a low voice said:

"Nan Patterson, the district attorney has thought fit to recommend your discharge on your own recognizance. I feel bound to say I fully coincide in that decision."

Entreats Girl to Lead New Life.

"There is nothing that I can say in this case that has not already been said, but let me entreat you in all your future life to remember the terrible ordeal through which you have passed and to permit every action of your life to be guided by that remembrance. I feel assured that you will do so and that in your life you will remember your terrible experience."

The recorder then bowed his head low and seemed to mutter "Goodby."

Nan Patterson's cheeks were stained with tears. Drying her eyes she turned to Mr. Levy and shook hands with him and then paid Mr. O'Reilly a similar compliment. Escorted by her lawyers she walked out of the court, but immediately outside the door her father, who had been to the Tombs looking for her, rushed into her arms. Father and daughter embraced each other and the crowds in the corridor broke into cheers, throwing all restraints to the winds and utterly forgetting the character of the place.

WAR VETERAN CRONK DEAD

Preparations For Suitable Ceremony Set in Motion—Body to Lie in State.

Albany, N. Y., May 14.—The adjutant general's office here was informed of the death of Hiram Cronk and at once set in motion preparations for the suitable participation of the national guard in the ceremonies of the funeral of the sole known survivor in this state of the war of 1812. Assistant Adjutant General Isaac F. Handy said that he had notified Adjutant General Henry of the death of Mr. Cronk and



HIRAM CRONK.

had opened communication with Mr. Cronk's family, with Major General Roe, commanding the national guard; the commander of the Second brigade and the United States war department, but could as yet give no details of the state's participation in the funeral. There would be undoubtedly, he said, participation by troops of the state as well as of the United States.

Hiram Cronk was the only survivor of the war of 1812. He was 105 years old on Wednesday, April 19 last. He lived with his daughter, Mrs. Sarah A. Rowley, and his faculties up to his death were as keen as ever.

Paul Morton's Resignation.

Washington, May 14.—Secretary of the Navy Morton stated that he had no present intention of resigning from the cabinet. He said, however, that it was thoroughly understood between the president and himself that he should leave the cabinet next fall.

STORM DEALS DEATH

Seventy-five to a Hundred Killed by Oklahoma Tornado.

OVER THREE HUNDRED HURT

Thriving Town of Snyder Practically Wiped Out of Existence—Every House but Six Badly Wrecked or Demolished—Business Section Gone.

Guthrie, Okla., May 11.—Snyder, a thriving town of a thousand persons, situated in the heart of the rich Kiowa farming country, which was thrown open to white settlement in 1901, was practically wiped out of existence by a tornado. A conservative estimate places the dead at between seventy-five and a hundred persons and the seriously injured at 350.

Ten undertakers attending the funeral directors' convention at Oklahoma City left that place with a car load of caskets for Snyder.

Every building left standing at Snyder was converted into either a hospital or morgue. Sixty-seven bodies had been laid out in rows in the principal morgue at last reports, and others were being brought in constantly. Seven members of the Fessenden family were killed. W. H. Hibbard, superintendent of schools, and his wife, together with two children and the parents of Hibbard, were killed. Only one member of the family, a boy, escaped.

Every house in the town except six is said to have been either badly wrecked or demolished, many of them being blown entirely away. The havoc wrought is most complete. The business portion is reported entirely destroyed.

Storm Came From Southwest.

The storm struck the town from the southwest, traveling north until about 100 yards from the Oklahoma City and Western railway track. Then it took a northeasterly course through the business portion of the town. North of the track not a building was left standing. The mayors of Guthrie, Oklahoma City and some other Oklahoma towns issued calls for mass meetings to formulate a system of relief for the injured, and special trains bearing physicians, nurses, clothing and provisions were started for Snyder.

At least one other town in Oklahoma—Quinlan, a small place in Woodward county—was struck by the tornado, and Mrs. O. W. Cox and her two sons were killed.

Rumors that other towns were destroyed are not credited. The first man to reach Snyder and return to a telegraph point was the station agent at Mountain Park, a neighboring town. He had walked in to Snyder, reaching there at daylight, and after taking a last view of the situation and without gathering any exact details of the storm's effects, returned to Mountain Park.

Streets Almost Obliterated.

This man reported the town partially destroyed and asserted that the list of dead would reach somewhere between 300 and 400. The injured, he said, were to be seen everywhere, and their number undoubtedly will reach into the hundreds.

On every land they found the wreckage and streets almost obliterated by piles of demolished houses. In all directions evidence of the terrible havoc of the storm was apparent. The dead and dying lay about the streets, in yards and mixed up with the wreckage, while those who had escaped ran hither and thither in excited attempts to bring order out of the terrible chaos and to render what meager aid they might.

Snyder is a town of about 2,500 inhabitants in Kiowa county, Okla., in the Kiowa and Comanche Indian country, opened to white settlement in 1901. The town was laid out largely by the St. Louis and San Francisco railway at the junction of two of its lines, and the company erected important buildings there. Snyder is the division point for the Quanah division of the road. The town was named for Bryan Snyder, passenger traffic manager of the system.

Disastrous Explosion in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, May 12.—Two persons are dead, two missing, two fatally injured and nine others seriously hurt as the result of an explosion of a United Gas Improvement company's tank at Point Breeze, in the southern section of this city. The tank which exploded was located in the yard of the company. The dead have not been identified. Five buildings of the plant were damaged. W. T. Lane, superintendent of the company, said he could not imagine what caused the explosion.

Breach of Promise Suit Settled.

Pittsburg, May 14.—Miss Edith Isabella Gibney of St. Louis was awarded \$13,925 in a \$50,000 damage suit for breach of promise against Klaus J. Steiner, the son of Gottlieb A. Steiner, a wealthy iron manufacturer of Allegheny.

Author of "John Brown's Body" Dead. Philadelphia, May 16.—Thomas Brigham Bishop, who wrote the songs made famous in civil war days, "John Brown's Body" and "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," died at his residence here.

Crawford—Schaefer.

At the Franklin Street Presbyterian manse at Elmira Monday evening Miss Dora N. Schaefer, of Ralston, Pa., and Charles G. Crawford, of Canton, Pa., were united in marriage by the Rev. James A. Miller.

\$3.85 Niagara Falls

and return via, Lehigh Valley Railroad, May 30th. Tickets will be sold May 27th, 28th and 29th, return limit to and including May 30th. Ask agents for further particulars.

ROME.

Miss Helen Rockwell is visiting Miss Ruth Whitney.

Mrs. L. R. Browning and Mrs. Arthur Yager are in New York city.

Mrs. Frank Cheney and children of Binghamton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stone.

The Towanda High school minstrels will give an entertainment in the Presbyterian church Friday evening.

Mrs. Albert Wilnot attended the session of the Pennsylvania grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, at Philadelphia, on May 9 and 10.

Bert Davies has moved his family into one of Wilnot Bro's houses.

Mrs. Robinson, who has been visiting her son, Rev. E. D. Cavanaugh, is now with her daughter in Waverly.

Nellie Davies of LeRayville, who has been engaged in Mission work in New York, will speak of the work Sunday morning at the M. E. church, particularly in regard to the "fresh air children."

Miss Davies had charge of the delegation of children who were entertained in this vicinity last year.

Miss Marjorie Moody is in Philadelphia with her mother, who is at the Philadelphia College of Nurses.

LEONA.

Mrs. G. S. Ballard was a visitor at Troy a few days last week.

Miss Mary Ross and Mrs. Nellie Campbell of Bourne, were calling on friends in this place on Friday last.

Mrs. B. S. Guthrie was at Springfield last week helping care for her sister, who has been dangerously ill with erysipelas.

The Misses Alice and Rebecca Griffiths of Coatsville, are expected home on Tuesday of this week for the Summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Meade of Burlington were callers at M. O. Guthrie's on Saturday last.

Mrs. George Owen of Pen Yan, was a visitor at W. W. Owen's a couple of days last week. Abner, the grandson of Mrs. Owens, returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kenyon entertained over Sunday four gentlemen class mate friends from Cornell University, and on Saturday gave a six o'clock dinner to a number of their friends in honor of their guests.

James Kennedy is in very poor health this spring.

Fred Landon is home for a few days from Elmira.

Mary Voorhis of Big Pond, is working at Martin Harkness's.

BAILEY'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Youmans, U. W. Clark, Mrs. Sylvester Rockwell and daughter Clara attended quarterly meeting at East Troy last Saturday.

Mrs. Vanness Alexander of Newark, N. Y., and mother-in-law Mrs. Alexander of Sylvania, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Randall last Saturday.

Charles Rockwell of Granville Summit, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rockwell.

Mrs. Anna Ballard of Mt. Pisgah, was calling at Mr. Benjamin Baldwin's last Saturday.

The Granges are anticipating a big time at Pomona Grange at Granville Center this week Thursday and Friday.

The friends of Miss Lua Randall will be glad to know she has so far recovered from the operation at the Williamsport hospital that she is able to walk around and is expected home in a few days.

SLYLVANIA.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church served ice cream at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Waldo on Friday evening.

Miss Bessie Evans of Sayre, is staying with her grandfather for a while.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge will serve ice cream at the hall on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Marion Alexander of Newark, N. Y., is visiting at D. D. Alexander's.

Ed. Fish and family have moved in to Mrs. Esther Bailey's house on Cottage avenue.

Miss Rockwell of Burlington, is visiting at M. H. Hewitt's.

Miss Sadie Cowan of Covington, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cowan, a few days last week.

NEW ALBANY.

John Vial has moved his family to Ricketts for the summer, where Mr. Vial resumes his position as overseer on building a large dam for Col. Ricketts.

Mrs. G. I. Heverly has been quite ill for the past few weeks.

Russell Kipp, who underwent the removal of a leg at the Sayre hospital recently, became worse and but small hope is given for his full recovery. Tuberculosis was the cause of the operation.

Prof. P. L. Heverly has closed his school at Powell, and has been visiting in town.

On Friday evening the following five pupils were graduated and received diplomas: Leo Terry, Rodney Miller, Harry Burch, and Prentiss Hibbard. Miss Olive Norton sang a well rendered solo and the Mandolin club played several selections in a manner praiseworthy which was a credit to the club and to Mrs. Ray Wilcox, their instructress.

Refreshments were afterward served in the rooms and the house was well filled. Much credit is due to teachers, Prof. D. M. Soper and Misses Dibble and Smith for their untiring efforts for the past year.

Miss Grace Johnson has a position in Towanda.

Rev. Pisk has been visiting friends in Susquehanna county.

A little son of Henry Mansfield of this place returned from the Sayre hospital on Tuesday where he underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. B. W. Wilcox returned on Saturday from a lengthy visit with friends in Philadelphia.

"Doc" McCarty, the genial merchant from Eldersville, was greeting his many friends here on Friday. Mrs. McCarty was shopping in town on Saturday.

EAST TROY.

J. H. Dexter, a former resident of this village, now of Ralston, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. Montgomery.

On Sunday next Rev. W. H. S. Loller will exchange pulpits with Rev. M. Davies. Mr. Davies will preach here at the usual hour, 12 o'clock.

Sunday, May 28, the Memorial services will be held in the M. E. church. Rev. L. A. Roberts will preach to the soldiers and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shaw of Athens, were here to attend the funeral of Monroe W. Jones on Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Fanning and H. Hall of Elmira, were visitors at the home of M. R. Carr over Sunday.

MACEDONIA.

Mrs. D. W. Kilmer and children called on her brother, Robert Ackley, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Vought and daughter Ethel also visited at Mr. Ackley's on Sunday.

J. E. Westbrook has rented his house to George Coolbaugh.

The entertainment given at the church on Wednesday evening of last week was a good one.

The Drama club met for practice Tuesday evening.

Choir meeting Saturday evening. Sabbath school is progressing finely; all should make an effort to attend.

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ALBA.

Mrs. Maud Thomas of Canton, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Packard the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates of Grover, attended church here on Sunday.

Phil Miller, Carrol Miller's little boy, walks from the saw mill on Armenia to this place to Sunday school.

Mrs. L. M. Lewis has been having a new monument set in the cemetery.

The W. C. T. U. mother's meeting at the home of Mrs. Boyce was very interesting and instructive throughout. The good sister surprised the society by serving refreshments and having a social hour at the close of the meeting.

Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Layford Bates a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Seely a son.

Alba is soon to have a telephone; they are delivering the poles, and preparing to set them.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Packard called on Mrs. H. C. Stone Monday; it is thought that Mrs. Nettie Stone Tabor is a little better.

W. H. Becker has improved his house with a new coat of paint and a new porch, in front; also moved the barn back of the house which leaves him a nice garden.

GROVER.

Mrs. Harriet Stansel of Rockfield, Ind., is visiting at B. V. Newell's.

Chas. McCarthy is home from Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun went to Windfall Sunday.

About 50 of the friends and neighbors of Albert Schambacker assisted him raising his barn Friday.

James J. McCarthy has gone to Lowville, N. Y.

Miss Susie Blower of LeRoy, is visiting Miss Clara Decker.

Sick Wives and Daughters. You have often seen them with pale faces, poor appetite, head and back ache, symptoms common to the sex. Fathers and mothers lose no time in securing Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. It will cost only one dollar and is much cheaper than sickness. Write to Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for a free sample bottle.

Lost? Find it with a small ad.

MONROETON.

Miss Dagie Migos and brother, Jay Migos, have been visiting Mrs. Mary Boise.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell left on Tuesday for Lake Winona, Indiana, where they will attend the general assembly. There will be no preaching in the Presbyterian church for two Sundays coming.

H. K. Mott, of LeRoy, W. P. Crandle of Franklin, W. P. Davis of New Albany, T. J. Duggan of Barclay and John Dunfee of this place, are attending the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, at Scranton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sweet leave this week for Durbin, West Va., where they will spend the Summer. Mr. Sweet being engaged in lumbering.

Mrs. H. K. Mott of LeRoy, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Holcomb.

Raymond, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coolbaugh, died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw at Laceyville, Friday evening, May 12, of inflammation of the bowels. He was sick about ten days, and during that time, was in great pain most of the time. He would have been two years old next month had he lived. He was a bright little lad, whose winning ways endeared him to all. He will be especially missed by the aged grandfather Shaw, whose companion he was at all times when well. Besides his parents, there are left two little sisters, Helen and Marguerite. The funeral was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw at Laceyville Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock; the body was brought to Towanda on No. 7, and interment made in the Monroeton cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Coolbaugh and little girls will remain for some time with Mr. and Mrs. Moses Coolbaugh.

BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. Will Sherman and Miss Lena Teeter visited at Mr. and Mrs. McIntire's Sunday.

Mrs. Mimmie Teeter spent over Sunday with friends at Corson Hill and Evergreen.

Charley Lane has returned to Elkland after working for E. L. Lantz for some time.

Mervin Brown has moved into the house vacated by Joe Ompts.

The Return of Sherlock Holmes

By A. CONAN DOYLE,

Author of "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes," "The Hound of the Baskervilles," "The Sign of the Four," "A Study in Scarlet," Etc.

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Happenings in the County

Gathered by
Special Correspondents
In Many Towns

WINDFALL.

Mrs. Mary Clark is quite sick with congestion of the brain.

Mrs. Rebecca Landon who has been sick for several months is in a very critical condition.

In the absence of Rev. H. B. Allen his wife delivered a very interesting sermon in the M. E. church Sunday morning.

All are requested to meet at the cemetery on Saturday afternoon, May 20, to clean up and get ready for Memorial day. It rains Saturday come the following Monday.

Decoration day services will be held as usual on May 30 at the M. E. church. Meet at the church at 9 a. m. After decorating the graves and exercises at the cemetery an address will be given at the church by H. K. Mitchell, Esq., of Troy. There will also be recitations and music. At a meeting of soldiers and citizens recently, George Haffet was re-elected president, G. P. Stevens, secretary, and A. F. Shoemaker, treasurer. Fred Landon will have charge of the music and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shoemaker are the flower committee.

Mrs. Agnes Shedd has returned from Elmira, where she has been visiting the past month.

He Kept Up in the Race.

James S. Barron, President Manchester Cotton Mills, Rock Hill, S. C. writes:

"In 1883 I painted my residence with L. & M. It looks better than a great many houses painted three years ago."

Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for linseed oil, which you do in ready-for-use paint.

Buy oil fresh from the barrel at 60 cents per gallon, and mix it with Longman & Martinez L. & M. Paint.

It makes paint cost about \$1.20 per gallon. Wears and covers like gold.

Every Church given a liberal quantity when bought from Spaulding Hardware Co., Towanda, S. F. Robinson, Bentley Creek; Dewey Bros., Gillett.

LITCHFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin King of Towanda, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. W. R. Campbell, returning home on Monday.

Mrs. Edward Lurcock is spending the week with her daughter at Sayre.

Miss Gladys Cooper is attending the teachers' training class at Athens.

L. W. Rhodes, who was seriously injured in a runaway last Winter, submitted to an operation on his knee last week. Dr. Stevens of Athens, performed the operation.

While sawing shingles last week Tuesday John Struble had the misfortune to have his hand caught in the saw, badly injuring three fingers.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Matteson are visiting their son Robert at Spring Hill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Congdon of Binghamton, is visiting at B. G. Howe's.

Mrs. Daniel Dimmick is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Tiffany, at Carbondale.

Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Frisbie attended the reopening of the M. E. church at Gheat.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Goodenough of Towanda, spent Sunday at B. G. Howe's.

Dr. Chas. Brown of Elmira, was called to see Miss Mary Brown, who had a relapse, but is gaining slowly.

J. A. Eastman is building a new barn.

Mrs. F. C. Robertson and daughter Florence left Monday for a two weeks visit with friends at Binghamton and in Susquehanna county.

Miss Lina Nelson has gone home sick with the measles. Mrs. Sylvester Robinson of Wickizer is taking her place at Miss Mary Brown's.

The Herrickville Dramatic Co. will play the drama, "Out in the Street," in the High school hall in this place Tuesday evening, May 30.

HIGHLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Melville and children of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Parke of East Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dodge of Franklandale, visited at H. W. Stroppe's on Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Campbell and her niece, Miss Daisy, go this week for a visit in Buffalo and Northern Illinois.

Mrs. T. J. Waters is improving. Miss Mary Walborn is working for Mrs. Waters.

Wells Hollenback is nursing a sprained ankle.

Daniel Hiney has moved on Nathan Stroppe's farm and Mrs. Matilda Price's farm; Len Stroppe is living on Mrs. Price's place.

ASYLUM.

Earl Morey is quite sick with the measles.

Mrs. Oren Brand of Kerriek Hill, visited Mrs. R. B. Kerriek on Wednesday of last week.

Andrew Johnson and wife of Towanda, visited the gentleman's father in this place last week.

Mrs. N. P. Moody is spending the week at Mr. Schultz's near Marsh view.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sollick of Sayre, spent over Sunday with the gentleman's father at Kerriek Hill.

Frank and Florence Biles of Homets Ferry, spent Sunday with their grandparents at Kerriek Hill.

Miss Rose Emery spent Thursday at Wilson Kerriek's.

George Sollick, a wide awake farmer of Kerriek Hill, was the first person in this section to get his corn planted.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Edward Lefelied came down from Elmira and spent over Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Wells of Antrim, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bennett, went to Sayre last week accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Sarah Smith, who will visit relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellis of Durell, were pleasant callers here Saturday. Their daughter Edna is spending a few days with Miss Sadie Smith.

Don and Dorothy Swartwood are very ill with the measles.

Mrs. Hattie Walborn and son spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Waldron in South Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bennett spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. F. Marshall at North Towanda.

WESAUKING.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen and little daughter Nellie of Towanda, visited at N. H. Drake's, Saturday and Sunday.

George Dewing and daughter Anna, of Warrenham, were calling on friends and relatives in this place Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Hopper of Newark, N. J., spent last week with her brother, W. S. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Webb spent Sunday with Wm. Webb in Athens.

Leonard King has purchased a fine young horse of A. K. Lent.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. Rockwell of South Hill, visited at D. S. Vanness's over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Sage has returned from a two weeks' visit to her parents in Sayre.

Mrs. Fannie Vought and daughter of Athens visited at P. V. Fisher's. James Fisher of Stroudsburg, is visiting his brother Henry.

Horace Thetga is yet under the doctor's care.

Willie Claggett is quite ill.

Mrs. Nellie Shumway of Spring Hill, visited, her parents here last week.

The slate roof is being put on the Odd Fellows hall this week.

Mrs. Hattie Woodburn of St. Louis, is visiting her brother, O. P. Schoonover.

David Orshall of South Hill, visited his father, Wm. Orshall, on Sunday. Mr. Orshall is in his 80th year and is quite poorly.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. Frank Wilson is ill.

Theron Russell of Windham, is assisting Fred Sibley in the creamery.

Mrs. Net Martin is at Warren Centre, caring for Mrs. Mert Sleeper.

Elmer Rogers is working in the creamery at South Warren.

Albert Nichols has moved into the house where Emerson Taylor lived.

Sunday school was organized last Sunday, with Bert Wilson, superintendent; B. N. Allen, assistant superintendent; Mrs. M. E. Payne, secretary and Mrs. W. R. Reading, treasurer.

Bert Coleman of Pottsville, will give a graphophone entertainment at the church in this place Saturday evening of this week.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

WINDHAM CENTER.

Charles Bennett and wife visited at Eber White's recently.

J. Y. Harford and son John made a business trip to Diamond Valley on Saturday.

J. J. Harford and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd of Windham.

Mrs. Clorinda Vansice will spend a few days with her brother, Rodney Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Finch and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kuvendall spent Sunday with P. Y. Ellsworth and wife.

Eber White called on his son George on Sunday.

POWELL.

George Green and children attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Wank at Overton on Sunday.

Horace Bacon attended the funeral of Mrs. Harris at Towanda Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Spear is caring for Geo. Coate's baby, this week.

Mrs. Daniel Schoonover and daughter of Highland and Mrs. Alfred Eddy of Franklandale, were callers on old friends here last week.

Mrs. Josephine Perry is suffering from an operation she underwent last week.

Mrs. Isaac Secor is ill.

Daniel Bevans of Baltimore Medical school, visited at F. E. Morse's Friday.

GLOSSER.

Philip Verbeck, Alphonso Wilkinson and Mrs. M. A. Billings are all reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkinson and children of Ulster, spent Saturday and Sunday with the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Wilkinson.

Miss Bessie Zellar is very ill with rheumatism and bronchitis.

As Fred Frederick was backing his grain drill into the barn on Wednesday night of last week, having it under good headway, it struck the bridge and the teeth came down. The tongue struck Mr. Frederick under the chin, cutting an ugly gash and bruising one side of his head, rendering him unconscious for a time. Dr. Holcomb of Ulster took five stitches under his chin and two in the top of one ear. No bones were broken and he is able to be out again.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

Reporter-Journal—best \$1 weekly.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

The funeral of Mrs. Emeline Thomas was held at her late residence Monday afternoon. She was about 88 years old. Since the death of her husband, Griffith Thomas, four years ago, her nephew Derrick Smith, and his wife have lived with and cared for Mrs. Thomas. Her illness was very short, congestion of the lungs causing death.

Orrin Kniffin, an old and despected citizen, died last Thursday. He is survived by the widow, four sons, Daniel, Norman, Samuel and Arthur, two daughters, Miss Martha and Mrs. Charles Usher.

Mrs. Helen Phelps died of apoplexy Monday evening, May 8. Three sons, Wellman, Bert and Harry and two daughters, Mrs. Fanny Harvey, and Miss Myra, survive her.

Mrs. M. Tomkinson is visiting in Elmira.

Mrs. Diton Phelps is now visiting at Canton from which place she will go to Elmira and visit before returning home.

Mrs. Alice Vincent returned from Geneva, where she spent the winter.

Rev. Wm. Vanduser closed an interesting sermon Sunday evening on the second coming of Christ.

Mrs. Vanduser visited in Sayre last week.

Rev. M. B. Wood and his sister, Miss Edith, spent last Thursday in town.

The M. E. church was closed Sunday on account of repairs that are commenced.

The Epworth League will have a sociable at the town hall next Thursday evening in honor of the visit of an uncle from England to the pastor, Rev. W. C. B. Turner. He was expected to arrive in port a day or two ago.

The Congregational C. E. society held an ice cream festival at the town hall last Friday evening.

Mrs. Nora Sample and Mrs. Martha Fuller visited in town last week.

Though the announcement is late the friends of Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Scofield may congratulate them on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Sally Harris has returned from a visit in Springfield.

Western readers may be interested to read that fruit trees are laden with blossom, the season is forward, many crops are in and the present prospects are that bountiful harvests will follow.

The Bell telephone company has built a new line between Milan and Smithfield.

LACEYVILLE.

Henry Smith went to Hunlock Creek last week to work in his father's stone quarry.

Mrs. S. W. Palmer and children of Packerton, were visiting relatives here last week.

Jay and Miss Daisy Mings are visiting relatives at Monroeton.

A new two cell compartment lockup has been set up in the K. of P. store room used by the town council, and is now ready for the first victim.

G. S. Christian of Freeland, stopped off here on his way home from Buffalo and visited his father over night Friday.

A two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coolbaugh died of bowel trouble on Saturday and was taken to Monroeton on Sunday for burial.

Mrs. O. L. Eames of Philadelphia, visited her sister, Mrs. F. G. Lake, over Sunday.

Wm. J. Smith is representing Laceyville lodge, No. 439, I. O. O. F., at grand lodge at Scranton this week.

Mrs. F. G. Lake is the delegate to the grand lodge of Rebekahs at Scranton. She is accompanied by Miss Carrie Bunnell.

On Thursday last special game and fish warden W. E. Shoemaker received from the state fishery 150,000 young wall eyed pike and placed them in the Susquehanna river at this place.

The fishing tools at the oil well have been repaired and fishing for the last drill will be resumed at once. After the recovery of the bit, drilling will be resumed.

WETONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ockerman spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Freeman Gates at Sylvania.

Mrs. John Rice is very ill with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Storch and daughters Rachel and Maude spent Sunday with friends at Big Pond.

J. P. Storch is making preparations to build a large barn this Summer. Miss Ada McClelland of Riggs, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Martha Hiney, at F. N. Hibbard's.

Harry Froelove and Miss Verna Wilber of Burlington, were calling on friends in this place Sunday.

85 Cents to Ithaca and Return

Via Lehigh Valley Railroad Decoration day excursion. Base ball game between Pennsylvania and Cornell Universities on Percy Field. Special train will leave Towanda at 8:55 a. m., returning leave Ithaca 6:30 p. m. Ask agents for further particulars.

Letters to Geo. B. Mills.

Towanda, Pa.

Dear Sir Saved \$30; might have been \$90.

Mr. C. L. Frost, builder, Portland, Me., built three houses in Deering, a suburb of Portland, exactly alike, painted two lead-and-oil for \$155 each, for paint and labor.

The third house, he painted Devco at a cost of \$125. (To be continued.)

The rest of the story ought to be told a half-dozen years hence.

It will be; two houses rusty; one in good condition.

He didn't believe in Devco. Our agents got him into it. Ask him now—enclose a stamp.

Yours truly
F. W. Devco & Co.
Dr. H. C. Porfiter & Son sell our paint.

Subscribe for Reporter-Journal.

ELWELL.

O. B. Griggs returned to his work at Ricketts, last week Tuesday.

C. M. Sweet is working for George Scouten this week. George has commenced the cellar for a new house.

Mrs. H. M. Rogers very pleasantly entertained the Lutheran Ladies' aid at her home on Wednesday of last week. Money received was \$4.30. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Kline of Dushore, were present.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Miss Flora Dewey, who is staying at Leona for the Summer, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Elder Bush of Big Pond, is holding mission meetings at this place on Sunday and Wednesday evenings of each week. They are expecting to move to this place soon.

Chas. Thompson and family are going to move to Waverly in the near future. They will be missed very much.

Albert Dewey has purchased a four year old colt of Howard Burt of Wellsburg.

Claude Guthrie and family are visiting the former's parents at Leona.

Mrs. Robert Clark, William Gardner and family, Frank Hakes and family, Walter Furman and family, Mrs. Arthur Vandemark and daughter, Elder Bush and family, A. Vineyard and family, Harrison Burnham and family, Chas. Cummins and family, Milo Chamberlain and family and Lloyd Tracy all gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baker on Friday of last week the occasion being Mrs. Clark's 73rd birthday anniversary.

Elder Bush made an excellent address to the friends. A very bounteous repast was partaken of and enjoyed by all. The day was spent with music and singing and a good social time.

Elmer Roe extended an invitation to all present to meet at his home on her 74th birthday. The happy event was closed by singing "God be with you 'til we meet again."

MYERSBURG.

Fred Hoagland who has been very ill with pneumonia, is now confined to the bed with rheumatism.

Fred Morley has returned to his home from Danville, where he has been for treatment.

H. C. Johnson of Athens was in town Monday greeting his friends and looking after his property here.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met Wednesday for dinner at the church, and was largely attended; the receipts were \$5.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brague are spending some time with friends in Sayre, and other places.

James Dixon and wife of Towanda, visited his father and sister over Sunday.

B. J. Post and family visited his father, John Post, who is ill on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin has returned to their home in South Towanda after spending a few weeks with their parents.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING
BUTTER.....	20c to 21c	
EGGS.....	16c to 17c	
CHEESE.....	11c to 12c	
BAKED.....	22c	
BEANS.....	\$1.80 to \$2.25	
CORN.....	60c to 65c	
OATS.....	57c to 60c	
CORN MEAL.....	\$1.25 a 1.45	
FEED.....	\$1.20 a 1.25	
POWDER.....	\$1.40 a 1.70	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, \$8; No. 2, \$6; clover mixed, \$5.
RALED HAY—No. 1, \$10; No. 2, \$8 a \$8.
STRAW—Loose Long rye, \$10; loose short rye, \$5; loose oat, \$4; baled short rye, \$10 to \$11; baled oat straw \$6 to \$7.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING	SELLING
BUTTER, fresh tubs.....	23c to 24c	
EGGS.....	16c	
BEEF.....	22c	
OATS, per bushel.....	38c to 40c	
POWDER, per bushel.....	25 to 30	
BUTTER, prime.....	23c to 24c	

General Markets.

New York, May 16.
BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 23c to 24c. (Mercantile Exchange, official quotation, extras, 23c; firsts, 22c to 23c; seconds, 21c to 22c; state dairy, tubs, extras, 23c to 24c; firsts, 22c to 23c; seconds, 19c to 20c; thirds, 18c.)

CHEESE—New, state, full cream, small, colored and white, fine, 12c; fair to choice, 10c to 11c; large, colored and white, fine, 10c to 11c; light skims, small, choice, 10c; prime, 9c to 10c; part skims, prime, 8c to 9c; good, 7c to 8c; common to fair, 6c to 7c; full skims, 2c to 3c; old, state, full cream, colored and white, fancy, 14c; fine, 13c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 30c; choice, 28c; 19c; mixed, extra, 18c; firsts, 18c; dirties, 14c to 15c; checks, 13c to 14c; duck eggs, 12c to 13c; goose eggs, 20c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, spring, nearby, per pair, 75c to 80c; turkeys, old, per pound, 12c; pigeons, per pair, 25c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Broilers, Philadelphia, 3 pounds and under to pair, per pound, 10c; chickens, Philadelphia, mixed sizes, 17c to 18c; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 15c to 16c; fowls, dry, picked and scaled, medium sizes, 13c; heavyweights, 13c; poor to fair, 10c to 12c; old cocks, per pound, 10c to 12c; ducks, spring, per pound, 22c; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, \$2.50 to \$2.75; mixed, \$2.10 to \$2.35; dark, \$1.50 to \$1.62.

LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered in and About the County.

Carbondale laundry employees are on strike.

H. A. Kiff of Athens is reported seriously ill.

Considerable building is going on at Wyalusing.

Montrose will celebrate the Fourth of July this year.

W. L. Barclay of Laquin was a Towanda visitor Tuesday.

J. T. Corbin, Esq., of Athens, has purchased an Oldsmobile.

R. F. D. mail boxes, 75 cents and \$1. Spalding Hardware Co.

E. P. Ingham of Laporte, was a Ward House guest Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Jeffers of Ulster were in town Tuesday.

John C. Mather and F. E. Mather of Ulster wedded Towanda visitors Tuesday.

Charles K. Post has returned from a stay of several months in Batavia, N. Y.

Albert Powell has returned to Towanda from Baltimore, where he went last fall.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kirby, formerly of Athens, died at Washington, D. C., on Saturday.

Misses Dorothy Beaman and Eloise Mitchell of Troy, were Towanda visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Agnew and daughter of LeRaverville were Ochs House guests Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry M. June and son of New York city, are guests of Mrs. H. T. June at the Ward House.

Screen doors, window screens, wire cloth and netting in reliable assortment at Spalding Hardware Co.

The Young Women's Christian association of Wilkesbarre is planning the erection of a \$75,000 building.

Several Elmira men are considering starting an industry for the manufacture of concrete building blocks.

Enos H. Genung, father of Postmaster George D. Genung of Waverly, died Thursday morning aged 80 years.

Don't fail to try "Security" Stock food, and remedies. Money back if not satisfactory. Spalding Hardware Co.

James Dixon and family, who have been spending a few days with relatives at Myersburg, came home Monday.

It has been decided to hold the old people's reunion at the log house in C. H. Pratt's grove, Burlington, on Aug. 18 and 19.

The Ithaca Business Men's association is to commence an active campaign to advertise the city throughout the country as a summer resort.

There is a great rush of shipments on the Lehigh Valley at the present time and the freight men in some instances are working fifteen hours a day.

James Hay, the Waverly young man accused of being unduly familiar with a young girl, has been released as the girl would not appear against him as a witness.

Anthony Zoltowski, Sr., a former well known business man at Waverly but who had retired several years ago, died Friday morning at the advanced age.

The undertaker who buried the remains of Martin Rasmus, executed for murder at Wilkesbarre, has been arrested because he failed to take out a burial permit.

The Return of Sherlock Holmes, 13 marvels of mystery stories by the famous Sir A. Conan Doyle, will appear in The Daily Review during the coming Summer.

It is claimed that the organization of the Sayre Business Men's association with its proposals to publish lists of dead beats has had the effect of stimulating a number of supposedly worthless accounts to be settled.

BURGLARS AT ATHENS.

Four Men Bled Open a Safe in a Store and Secured a Small Sum.

A gang of professional burglars visited Athens at an early hour Tuesday morning. About 2 o'clock four burglars entered the store of D. E. McMahan at Main and Pine streets, and with a charge of nitroglycerine blew open the safe. They secured about \$12 in bills, some small change and three notes. The cash register was taken outside and rifled. There were four men in the gang, three of them short and one tall, and all were dressed in black clothes.

W. A. Armstrong, who lives across the street in the rear of the store, heard the explosion and from the window of his bedroom watched the men rifle the cash register. After they were gone he came out and gave the alarm. The police have no clues but believe the job to be the work of professionals.

Objected to Pole.

The men erecting new poles for the New York and Pennsylvania Telephone and Telegraph company (Bell) started to cut a hole in the granite walk in front of the court house on Tuesday morning at a point directly in front of the soldiers' monument. The action did not meet with the approval of many and several soldiers protested vigorously against the location of the pole there. The men stopped work and the pole will probably be located at a point farther away from the monument. The men were not disposed to put a pole where the public did not want it. There is considerable disagreement between attorneys as to rights of the telephone companies in the erection of poles under their franchises here, some claiming that the companies can place them where they see fit and others that they must first obtain the consent of property owners.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

F. I. Champlin of Orwell was a Towanda visitor Friday.

Mrs. O. Park Smith of Rochester is visiting Towanda relatives.

Mrs. Charles Walters of North Towanda, is visiting in New York city.

Mrs. J. B. Vandergrift of Hempstead, L. I., spent over Friday in Towanda.

Mrs. George Stevens is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Mayberry, at Retreat.

Miss Grace Putnam of Canastota, N. Y., spent Friday and Saturday in Towanda.

George N. Rooker has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. George Newbury, at Troy.

Mrs. Dr. Lantz of Wyalusing visited Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Ritchie on River street Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Nobles returned Wednesday from a stay of several weeks in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. H. Huber left Wednesday for an extended visit with friends and relatives at Houston, Tex.

Mrs. G. A. Browning of Montrose, has returned to her home after visiting in Sayre and Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Horton went Wednesday to New York city, going to Waverly and over the Erie.

Mrs. Endora T. Stevens and Miss Margaret Stevens have returned home from their winter place in Florida.

Mrs. Lillian Bryant of Amityville, L. I., is spending some time at the home of J. M. Ayers, in North Towanda.

Mrs. J. A. Decker has returned from a visit with her daughter Ruby, who is attending school at Fort Edward, N. Y.

Mrs. Edward Overton and Miss Bess Overton have returned from a stay of some time in the South and have taken rooms at the Ward House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kane and family are visiting Mrs. Kane's sister at Trenton, N. J. Miss Margaret Kane of Waverly accompanied them.

Mrs. Alvin Eyer of Cleveland is critically ill with typhoid fever. Miss Christine Montanv of this place left Friday night for Mrs. Eyer's home.

Miss E. Costello has returned to her former home at East Towanda from New York city where she has been learning manicuring, massage, etc.

C. Stanley Rogers, of the Pennsylvania nautical schoolship Saratoga, has arrived home after a cruise of four months through the West Indies.

Edward Fletcher of Bradford, Me., a former resident of Powell, is spending a couple of weeks at the Ochs hotel and renewing old acquaintances in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Landon of Washington, D. C., formerly of Canton, are spending several days in Towanda, being interested in the case on trial in court this week.

Miss Katherine Lynch of Sayre, formerly of East Towanda, has resigned her position as stenographer in the Lehigh Valley offices at Sayre, and will go to Providence, R. I., to become secretary to Superintendent Droeg.

MASS OF SORES

Awful Suffering of Little Boy from an Itching Humour

CURED BY CUTICURA

Not One Square Inch of Skin on His Whole Body Unaffected

"My little son, a boy of five, broke out with an itching rash. Three doctors prescribed for him, but he kept getting worse until we could not dress him any more. They finally advised me to try a certain medical college, but its treatment did no good. At the time I was induced to try Cuticura he was so bad that I had to cut his hair off and put the Cuticura Ointment on him on bandages, as it was impossible to touch him with the bare hand. There was not one square inch of skin on his whole body that was not affected. He was a mass of sores. The bandages used to stick to his skin and in removing them it used to take the skin off with them, and the screams from the poor child were heart-breaking. I began to think that he would never get well, but after the second application of Cuticura Ointment I began to see signs of improvement, and with the third and fourth applications the sores commenced to dry up. His skin peeled off twenty times, but it finally yielded to the treatment. Now I can say that he is entirely cured, and a stronger and healthier boy you never saw than he is today."

ROBERT WATTAM, 4922 Center Ave., Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30, 1897.

SIX YEARS LATER

Mr. Wattam writes

"Your letter of the 21st in regard to the case of my little boy at hand. I am truly thankful to say that the cure effected by the Cuticura Remedies has been a most thorough and successful cure to date." Chicago, Feb. 23, 1903.

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, 50c. (the form of Cuticura Ointment, 25c. per box of 60). Ointment, 50c. Soap, 25c. Tubes, 10c. London, 22 Chancery House St.; Paris, 3 Rue de la Paix; Boston, 137 Columbus Ave.; New York, 100 N. 5th St.; San Francisco, 100 N. 5th St. Cuticura Remedies are sold by all druggists.

Men's \$2 shoes for \$1.49 at the 2, 2 1/2 and 3, Towanda, Pa.

MR. TABABINSON WAS MIXED IN HIS ALLEGATIONS.

Thought Husband Ought to Pay for Wife's Offences.

Mrs. George Rosso of Cold Spring is a brick. She also knows how to use a brick bat. Mrs. Rosso is a daughter of sunny Italy. She is swarthy and stout and has a good, right arm. The other day a Hungarian named Stephen Tababinson came to Towanda and made complaint that George Rosso had hit him over the arm with a stick of wood and that he also owed him money for wages.

Constable Guy C. Hollon went up after Mr. Rosso and when he arrived at the place of the Italian's domicile, he saw a woman rush madly up the railroad track. He was informed that the feeling bit of femininity was Mrs. Rosso. He set out in pursuit as he supposed that she was on the way to warn her husband of the officer's approach.

Mr. Hollon found Rosso and the parties to the suit all appeared in Justice Orcutt's office. Rosso settled the civil suit by paying the Hungarian his wages, and when the criminal charge of assault and battery was brought up it was discovered that it was Mrs. Rosso and not Rosso who had hammered the Hun with the stick. The woman acknowledged the corn and said that the Hun had made a "lot trouble."

It was up to the justice to discharge Mr. Rosso and the Hun seemed so well pleased at getting his money that he preferred no charges against Rosso's Amazonian spouse. The Hun evidently thought that the man was guilty of his wife's acts and so he had hauled Rosso into court for his injuries. The parties left the court room together and seemed to have amicably settled all their little differences.

EASTERN STAR.

Officers Elected and Installed by the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania.

The Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Pennsylvania, the membership of which is limited to the wives, daughters, mothers and sisters of Masons, closed its sessions at Odd Fellows' Temple, Philadelphia, on Wednesday of last week. In the morning the election of officers resulted as follows: Worthy grand matron, Elbida Lorenz Orr, of Allegheny; worthy grand patron, William H. Heselbarth, Pittsburg; worthy grand associate matron, Jennie Wehrli, Pittsburg; worthy grand associate patron, T. Wilbur Kite, Pittsburg; grand secretary, Rata A. Miller, Duke Centre; grand treasurer, Belle C. Williams, Scranton; grand conductress, Etta E. Davis, Scranton; grand associate conductress, Mrs. Carrie Mitchell, Susquehanna. Sayre and Rome have lodges of this order.

The Highroad to Business Success.

The following from the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph contains more truth than poetry:

"Advertisement is the measure of business success. If the turmoil over the Gas Lease has confirmed one truth more than another, it is that the wheels of progress are moved by advertising; that you cannot succeed at anything, even to the rousing of the public to the gravity of a crisis, without advertising. The people recognize its power in every channel of life, whether of trade, of the church, of politics or municipal administration, and they know that the rewards to the small store-keeper, the great merchant, the inventor, the promoter, the syndicate, even the city itself when it has a franchise for sale, are in exact ratio to their reliance on advertising. No business dependent on public patronage can hide its light under a bushel. The lesson of the hour—Advertise!"

Drove Horse Too Hard.

George W. White of Binghamton hired a horse and buggy of Liveryman Hees here on Sunday to go to Milan. Word reached Mr. Hees later that there were four men in the buggy and that the horse was being driven in a reckless manner. Mr. Hees authorized Chief Mulligan to arrest the men when they got to Athens. With White were three Towanda township men. They were arrested and arraigned before Justice Meredith Monday and their hearing postponed one month. The buggy was broken and the men will pay a total of about \$30 for the damages and the costs incident to their arrest.

Death of Monroe Jones.

Monroe Jones, an old resident of East Troy, died at his home on Wednesday morning of last week at the age of 80 years, after a long illness. Mr. Jones leaves two sons and three daughters—Grant Jones, John Jones, Rueben Rathbun, Mrs. John Rathbun, of East Troy; and Mrs. V. K. Jones of Morris, Tioga county.

Fathers Both Dead.

Mrs. O. P. Cummings, and son, Harry, were in Burdette, N. Y., Wednesday to attend the funeral of her father. At the same time Mr. Cummings was at Big Pond to attend the funeral of his father, Benjamin Cummings, who died May 8, aged 80.—Troy Gazette-Register.

Paid \$5,000 Policy.

Thomas E. Myer of Elmira, was in town Thursday for the purpose of paying a policy of \$5,000 held in the Provident Life and Trust company to Mrs. Katherine B. Hawes, widow of William H. Hawes.

Summer School Not Closed.

The summer school at the S. C. I. opened on Monday as usual, and unless the illness of Prof. C. R. Stiles takes a more unfavorable turn will be continued. There were 16 new students enrolled Monday.

Ayer's

This falling of your hair! Stop it, or you will soon be bald. Give your hair some Ayer's Hair Vigor. The falling will stop, the hair will

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grow, and the scalp will be clean and healthy. Why be satisfied with poor hair when you can make it rich?

"My hair nearly all came out. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and only one bottle stopped the falling. New hair came in real thick and just a little curly."—Mrs. L. M. SMITH, Saratoga, N. Y.

For Thick Hair

Ladies' \$1.75 Shoes for \$1.49 at the 2, 2 1/2 and 3, Towanda, Pa.

AN AGED PARROT.

For Thirty-Five Years a Pet in the Joramelon Family.

The Troy Gazette-Register is of the opinion if the Philadelphia Press could devote a considerable space to the death of Miss Helen Keller's pet dog, the local paper is justified in making mention of the death of a pet in that town.

"During her long life, we all became more or less acquainted with 'Polly,' the parrot, who for 22 years has been a pet in the home of Joseph Joramelon. During the past winter, Polly's health began to fail and a serious throat trouble developed, but up to the last, she called all of the members of the family by name and when she saw anything on the table she wanted, she asked for it in a tone not to be denied. On the twenty-third of April the green feathers fluttered for the last time, and the old bird was dead. Thirty-five years ago, she was then only seven or eight months old, she was bought in New York by John Joramelon and brought to this place. She lived in his family until the death of her master, 22 years ago, when she went to the home where she finally died."

Go West, Young Woman.

Miss Jennie Mourhess, a Galeton dressmaker, who went west five years ago, locating at International Falls, Wis., among perfect strangers except for her acquaintance with the family of C. B. Watrous, formerly of Gaines township, has encountered in her new environment great and deserved prosperity. She took up a claim of land and has proven it up this spring, and now announcement is made of her marriage to Carl Nearland, a well-to-do resident of International Falls.

Last Log Drive on the Loyalsock.

According to the Williamsport papers the last log drive is now in the Big Loyalsock. The Emerys took six million feet of fine logs down the creek this spring to their big mill at Montoursville, and brought about five million feet down the river. This is all safe in the booms at the mouth of the creek, and when this is sawed out the big mill will be dismantled, and lumbering on the Loyalsock will have practically ceased, so says the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin.

Moves to Naples, N. Y.

William Harrington, for some years baggage-master on the Bowman's Creek branch of the Lehigh Valley, running from Towanda to Wilkesbarre, has been transferred to a run between Sayre and Naples, N. Y., and will make his future home at Naples. His son Alonzo Harrington, and wife of Laquin were Towanda visitors on Thursday. Mr. Harrington's many friends in Towanda will regret that his new duties will require his removal from Towanda.

Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Pennsylvania began its annual session on Tuesday in Scranton. Dr. F. J. Kingsley is attending as the representative of Bradford Lodge, No. 167, of Towanda. Melville E. Chubbuck of Towanda, chosen grand master in March, and the other grand lodge officers will be installed on Thursday afternoon.

Roadside Orchards.

In the Grand Duchy of Baden, apple, cherry, pear and walnut trees are planted along both sides of the highways at a distance of 32 feet apart. Thus shade is furnished and when the fruit is ripe it is sold at public auction, the money obtained being applied to the maintenance and extension of the system.

Dr. Allison Not Dead.

The item recently published announcing the death in Center county of Dr. Allison, formerly of LeRoy, was erroneous. The Canton Sentinel has received a letter from the doctor and reports him still in the land of the living, which will be most gratifying news to his friends in Bradford county.

At School in Alaska.

Julie A. Mason and family, formerly of Towanda, are now residents of Alaska, living at Fort Wrangell. At a recent declamation contest in the public schools there Julius Mason took the second prize and Eugene Mason had the honor of singing old Glory to the breeze.

TWO IMPORTANT BILLS VETOED BY GOVERNOR.

Measure Regulating Employment Agencies Not Approved.

Governor Pennypacker has vetoed the bill licensing and regulating employment agencies in cities of the first and second class and legalizing the killing of carp in streams in which brook and other trout are not established, with a gig or spear having a space of not less than 1 1/2 inches between the prongs.

The governor says in his veto of the first bill that it is to be regretted that this measure, which has for its object the very worthy purpose of protecting those who are brought into relation with employment agencies, should fail, but it has been prepared with such a want of care and displays so much crudity of thought that it could not, with safety, be permitted to become a law.

He quotes the section which provides that "any violation of the provisions of this act shall constitute a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not more than one year," and says that to find employment for a servant out of a place and to do it without a license is not a crime and ought not to be so considered, however desirable it may be to put the business under the proper regulations.

The governor's objections to the other bill is that giggling is done at night, when it would be difficult to distinguish between carp and other fish which are not allowed to be gigged, and that a mistake could not be ascertained until after the fish had been killed.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Biennial Session of the Pennsylvania Grand Council Held at Erie.

The twelfth biennial session of the Grand Council of Pennsylvania, Royal Arcanum, was in session in Erie last week. The most important matter to receive attention at the opening session was the report of the grand regent, H. B. McNulty, of Chambersburg. It showed that the net gain in membership during the past two years was 5,667 and the total membership on Dec. 31, 1904, 35,995. The cash balance to the credit of the grand council March 31, 1905, was \$17,014.51, an excess over March 31, 1903, of \$2,750.11.

W. J. Breesee represented Towanda Council at Erie.

BELGIAN HORSE AT WYOSX.

Company Formed There Has Purchased a Magnificent Animal.

A number of farmers in Wyosx township have formed the Wyosx Belgian Horse Breeding association and have purchased of the Sharon Valley Stock Farm at Newark, O., the imported Belgian horse, Marquis De Fleuris, No. 19,616. The horse has been delivered and is quartered at the Bartlett House barns in Wyosx.

Marquis is a magnificent appearing animal, seal brown in color, weighing 1800 pounds and standing sixteen and one-fourth hands high. Stephen Sullivan of Wyosx, has charge of the Marquis. A similar animal is owned in Columbia township, parties there having recently purchased a horse of the Sharon Valley farm.

Remedy for Canada Thistles.

Ezra Noll a farmer of Berks county, through a small experiment, has found out what has puzzled agriculturists for years. Mr. Noll believes that he has a sure and profitable method of killing Canada thistles. One of his fields has been filled with the undesirable plants and he was about leaving it to go to ruin last year when knowing that artichokes grow almost anywhere, he planted four rows of them in the field.

Upon removing the artichokes he was surprised not only to find that his crop amounted to eight bushels, but that all of the thistle roots in those four rows had decayed. Mr. Noll will now plant more than an acre of the field in artichokes. He is choosing the part most densely covered with the thistles.

Noll says that while artichokes are also a pest if they once get a start he will run the risk, as he will sell the product in the Reading market for 60 cents a bushel.

Sheep Killed By Dogs.

Another Towanda township farmer has found out the extent of the dog hazard to raisers of choice sheep. Charles Mace has lately had his flock ravaged by dogs. The damages and costs, as appraised by Appraisers Lester Pierce, Wayne Scoville and Jay Ward amount to \$64.25.

Towanda township farmers are peculiarly exposed to the excursions of the wild dogs kept in Towanda borough. A correspondent of this paper says: "If many farmers are to raise sheep, it would seem as if the best protection for them would be the maximum dog tax allowed by law. The county commissioners and borough authorities ought to consider these things."

Want to Be Secretary.

The Sayre Business Men's association has been organized and the following officers elected: President, D. J. Clarey; vice president, F. E. Seager; treasurer, C. L. Burlingame. There were four candidates for the office of secretary and none received a majority. The election was postponed until a later meeting.

Returns to New York.

Robert Cummings of Monroe township has returned to his position with the General Electric company in New York city. His sister has also gone to New York to take a position as stenographer with the electric company.

TEN CENT THEFT MAY LEAD TO PENITENTIARY.

Harry Perkins-Ferguson, Tourist, Swiped a Dime From a Mail Box.

Harry Perkins, alias Harry Ferguson, who gave his home as Binghamton and his occupation as a canvasser with a circus, was on Friday morning brought before United States Commissioner Mix in Towanda, charged with the theft of ten cents from a rural free delivery mail box. The man was in charge of Postoffice Inspector H. E. Lucas of Williamsport. On his own admissions Perkins was held to answer in the United States court at Williamsport in June, and was committed to the Bradford county jail.

The theft of ten cents is a small thing to lead a man in the penitentiary, but such will probably be the fate of Perkins-Ferguson. Mrs. E. C. More, who lives two miles South of Troy at Smith's crossing, put two letters and a ten cent piece for postage in her letter box. In a short time Perkins came along, opened the box and went on. Mrs. Moore found the dime had been taken. Postmaster Carpenter at Troy was notified and the machinery of the government was set in motion. Perkins was caught at Sneekers, seven miles north of Troy, but he had lost the dime.

The postoffice department is just as strict in its efforts to protect rural boxes approved by the department as it would be in safeguarding the largest offices. The penalty for molesting, damaging, opening or stealing from an approved rural box is a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment not to exceed three years.

LEFT IN THE NIGHT.

The All-Right Bakery Was All Wrong in Manner of Going.

B. F. Atwell's All-right bakery and restaurant at Wyalusing, took wings between midnight on Saturday and the morning of the following day, and now some few of his creditors are casting mournful eyes on the pages of their ledgers that bear his name, says the Rocket.

About the first of the year he came to Wyalusing from Windsor, N. Y., and for a time by keeping a fine stock of the season's delicacies had worked up a good trade, but he soon developed a desire to work off an inferior grade of goods on a patronage that was used to the best and his trade rapidly disappeared.

On Saturday two teams drove in to town from Windsor getting there about dark, and put up at Lee & Snover's lively stable barn. About midnight they asked for their teams stating that they desired to make an early start so as to get to the lumber wood of Sullivan county where they were to work this summer. A short time later a neighbor hearing noises at the store and fearing a burglary made an examination when the intended flight was discovered, the goods being stacked and the wagons being rapidly loaded. The owner of the building was notified and he secured his rent, but the rest of the creditors were not so fortunate, as when they learned of the fitting, the property was gone, and as far as they are concerned the All-right bakery is proven all wrong.

The property was taken to Camp town where the teamsters had breakfast and from there on to Binghamton and New York state, while Atwell trapped at an early hour to Homets Ferry where he secured a driver to take him to Towanda, stating that Lehigh Valley train No. 1 did not stop here, that there was not a livery team left in Wyalusing and that he had to be in Binghamton that night, thus being compelled to foot it on his way to Towanda where he would catch that train.

THE SUMMER TIME TABLE.

Slight Changes in Effect on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

The Summer train schedule on the Lehigh Valley railroad went into effect Sunday morning at 12:01. But few changes are made effecting the Towanda station. The Black Diamond Express trains are restored to their original status as first class trains, running week days only. No. 9, the Westbound Diamond, passes Towanda at 6:08 in the evening and does not stop. No. 10, going Eastward stops at Towanda at 3:38 as on the old schedule.

Nos. 6 and 7 are two new through trains, both stopping at Towanda. Going East No. 6 stops at Towanda at 12:48 a. m.; the morning local at 7:30 and No. 8 at 9:15, are unchanged. No. 4 goes one minute earlier than formerly, 1:12 p. m.; the evening local and the W. & N. B. train over the Bernice branch remain unchanged.

Going Westward trains Nos. 3, 5 and 157 remain unchanged. The Sunday local stops at Towanda at 3:50 p. m., instead of at 1:15. Train No. 1 stops at 3:02 as before, and No. 7, the new through train stops at 4:20. The evening local from Wilkesbarre to Sayre is unchanged.

New Factory for Sayre.

The Valley Record of Friday says that Ray Kessler, Jr., of Towanda, of the Reeser, Kessler, Wieland Co., and his brother Charles Kessler were in Sayre Thursday. Charles Kessler spent some time in looking over the ground and viewing the facilities for a plant for the manufacture of mission furniture. His decision is not known, but it is very probable that he will establish a factory in Sayre.</